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King Defends Plebiscite

Panzer Corps For New Army

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's army corps overseas will be increased to an army of two corps during 1942, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons late today.

One corps will consist of three infantry divisions and two army tank brigades, the other of two armored divisions.

The announcement means the addition of one army tank brigade and one armored division to the present overseas establishment. Mr. King said in addition all necessary ancillary units to serve the two corps would be provided.

"To reach this objective," he said, "it will be necessary first, to convert the present 4th division into an armored division and train and equip it for this special role and dispatch it overseas in due course."

"Second, to raise, equip, train and dispatch overseas another army tank brigade for use with the infantry divisions of the Canadian corps."

On the single issue of conscription for army service overseas the government's opponents were seeking to "confuse the public mind" on the entire war effort, Mr. Mackenzie King declared.

Speaking in the debate on the address immediately after Conservative House Leader Hanson, who spoke against a plebiscite when he opened the debate, Mr. King said there was no difference between the government and its opponents, except on the single issue of overseas conscription.

Mr. King was given a long ovation from his followers when he took the floor shortly before 5 o'clock.

After congratulating the mover and seconder of the address, he began to read from a carefully prepared speech of some 15,000 words.

The opposition's amendment, just moved by Mr. Hanson, made no reference to conscription, although Mr. Hanson had mentioned it frequently in his address, Mr. King said.

He did not expect congratulations from Mr. Hanson, but he did expect him to stand up to what was understood to be Conservative policy.

Too Much Space Given to Controversy

There had been perhaps a little too much controversy in the press prior to consideration of vital matters in the House. The government and the opposition were closer than perhaps was recognized.

"What I do wish to suggest is that members get a true picture of Canada's war effort as a whole," Mr. King said.

Concentration on a single effort should not be allowed to obscure the effort as a whole. If he had gathered the opposition leader's opinion rightly, it was that he should ignore the people's will as expressed at the last general election. The government had been returned with its pledge of no conscription for overseas.

There were "strong reasons" why the people should be told why any past commitment was a thing which should be removed.

The opposition leader had asked Mr. King what he proposed to do in case of certain results in the vote on the plebiscite. Mr. King said that in seeking release from present commitments he was not going to bind himself by making commitments for the future.

There were three phases of the government's war policy which should be kept separate and distinct, Mr. King said.

Meet Total War With Total Effort

These were "total effort to meet total war," "national selective service as a means to this end," and "the application of compulsion without restriction of any kind."

With respect to each of these, the Prime Minister said, "the government's position is being misrepresented."

In all respects the policies of the government and its opponents were identical, except on the question of compulsory service outside of Canada.

This issue was further nar-

rowed because of the fact that the compulsory angle applied only to the army since the navy and air force were obtaining all recruits they could handle under the voluntary system.

Whether the government had gone as far as it should for a total war effort, or had applied the principle of selective service as rapidly and fully as it should, were fair subjects for debate.

Mr. King said his conception of a "total effort" involved two fundamentals—use of "all available energies and resources of the nation in excess of those required to maintain the health and efficiency of the nation," and "a proper balance in the use of these energies and resources for the manifold needs of war."

If so many were enlisted for the armed forces that production suffered, the war effort would be unbalanced. Canada's great role was production of food and munitions and supplies of all kinds.

Civilian Population Needs at Minimum

Foundation of any country's war effort was "a correct decision as to the minimum requirements of the civilian population," Mr. King said.

"Waste must be eliminated, the manufacture of all luxuries and many comforts must cease. The surplus of manpower and resources thus secured must be used to make war."

Outlining the main aspects of Canada's war effort, Mr. King first mentioned defence of Canadian shores.

The sinking of ships off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland should serve to dispel any lingering belief that Canada is immune from attack," he said.

"Happily Canadian territory is geographically more secure than the territory of most of the belligerents."

"We must be prepared to meet sudden raids from sea or air in certain strategic areas. The most elementary rule of warfare is the maintenance of the security of the base of operations."

"This aspect of our effort includes Canada's share of our joint responsibility with the United States for the defence of North America."

6,500 Recruits A Month New Demand

By BRUCE HUTCHINSON

OTTAWA—The Canadian overseas army will be reorganized and given a greater new fighting power.

In place of three infantry and one armored division, the new army will consist of three infantry divisions in one corps and two armored divisions in a second corps.

These three highly mechanized infantry divisions and two panzer divisions will be the most powerful force ever to fight for Canada.

This will mean a heavy new cost of equipment and maintenance. Also raising the army budget, now \$200,000,000, to well over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

It will require recruits at the rate of 6,500 a month.

Daylight Saving For All Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—All Canada will go on daylight saving time Feb. 9, coincident with similar action in the United States, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

At present daylight saving time is in operation in most Ontario and Quebec municipalities as a measure to make available to war industry the greatest possible amount of power.

U.S. Troops Arrive in Ulster

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arrival of U.S. army forces in northern Ireland was announced today by War Secretary Stimson.



WHITE HOUSE GETS JUSTICE ROBERTS' PEARL HARBOR REPORT—Reporters held open the car door and besiege Justice Owen J. Roberts, left, with questions as he leaves a White House conference with President Roosevelt, to whom Justice Roberts delivered his report fixing blame for enemy successes during the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor.

10 Nippon Ships Sunk, 17 Hit

Jap Armada Smashed In Sea-Air Battle

Associated Press

United States and Netherlands sea and air forces, locked in a great, running battle with a Japanese invasion armada in the Strait of Macassar, have sunk or damaged at least 27 transports and warships in the four days of fighting—and may have shattered an attempt to invade Java, the heart of the United Nations defence in the southwest Pacific.

The next few days will tell in what strength if any the Japanese armada was able to negotiate the narrow shortcut to the inner arc of the Netherlands East Indies.

JAPS WIN FOOTHOLD

The Japanese, however, won at least one foothold on this sea road to Java—the Netherlands all port of Balikpapan, on the south side of the island of Borneo, but the size of the invasion fleet indicated that Tokyo is shooting for higher stakes to the south.

The Strait of Macassar is the most direct route between Japan and the Philippines and the rich island of Java on which the United Nations have centred their supreme command and much of their armed strength.

Soerabaya, the great Netherlands naval base, for example, lies less than 350 miles southwest of the southern mouth of the strait.

The score against the Japanese

'Enemy At Our Gates'—Curtin

Australia Demands Place on Wavell's Staff

MELBOURNE (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin told Australians in a nation-wide broadcast from Perth today that negotiations are under way to give Australia a place on Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Pacific war staff and said Australia's voice must be heard effectively in councils on the war strategy.

"The enemy," he declared, "thunders at our very gates. Australia is now inside the fighting lines."

Announcing an immediate registration of men for the fighting front and industry, he said "Australia is being mobilized to ensure the integrity of our country and the survival of Australian authority in Australia."

WHITE AUSTRALIA

"Australia is for Australians," he said. "It is a white Australia. With God's blessing we shall keep it so."

Mr. Curtin said Australia's view on the war had been placed plainly before Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

"No single nation can afford to risk its future on the infallibility of one man, nor afford to submerge its right to speak for itself because of another nation's assumed omniscience," he said.

Steadily broadening Japanese operations against Australia's outposts today covered a broken front extending almost 1,000 miles from northern New Guinea east to Florida Island in the Sol-

omon Islands.

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The battle started Thursday afternoon when Indies airmen, roaring out from their jungle-shielded bases, scored 12 direct hits with heavy and medium calibre bombs on eight ships.

United States naval and air forces joined in the attack on the following day and the hot, equatorial waters of Macassar Strait were churned by bombs and torpedoes from flying fortresses, light and heavy bombers, submarines, cruisers and destroyers.

Slight damage to one United Nations warship was the only naval damage acknowledged so far as the cost of the attack.

The losses inflicted were the heaviest of any counter-action since the Japanese launched their grand offensive in the southwest Pacific region Dec. 7.

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Trained Division Asked for Australia

"Why should not this Dominion send a division of trained men to Australia?" he asked.

It would be more than a gesture of good will. It would be a demonstration of support and solidarity which would grip the imagination of all our people, who have been thrilled by the exploits of the gallant Australians in Libya, in Greece, in Malaya, in every theatre of war.

"If we have not a division of trained men in Canada available—and apparently we have not—then send one of our divisions now in England and replace them by men from Canada."

Instead of holding a plebiscite it was the Prime Minister's duty to come to Parliament, state his new policy of compulsory service for overseas and ask for the endorsement of the people's elected representatives.

The people had delegated their power to speak to the members of Parliament.

"I beseech the Prime Minister while yet there is time to alter his purpose, to adopt the manly course, to give to the country that measure of national leadership for which it is so earnestly looking and seeking at this time of greatest crisis in the world's history," said Mr. Hanson.

House and Nation Seen in Support

"This House will support him. The nation will support him." Mr. Hanson delivered a speech of about 8,000 words and gave to the House what he said was his

Sees Pearl Harbor At Esquimalt

Send Canadian Division To Australia, Says Hanson

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition to the holding of a plebiscite to release the government from anti-conscription pledges was embodied in an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, moved by Conservative House Leader Hanson in the House of Commons late this afternoon.

The amendment expressed regret the government sought to "evade their responsibility by holding a plebiscite."

It also expressed regret the government had not recommended to the House measures for complete mobilization to the end that the nation might wage total war in any theatre of war, to supply the needs of agriculture, industry and the fighting forces, and to prepare for the post-war period.

Early in his speech, which opened debate on the Speech from the Throne, the Conservative House leader had urged dispatch of a Canadian division to Australia, and coupled this with sharp denunciation of the government's proposed plebiscite.

Declaring Canada should enter total war at once, Mr. Hanson said "What happened at Pearl Harbor may happen at Esquimalt."

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By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—After Parliament Hill spent the week-end digesting the events since Thursday, the conviction was deepening among opposition M.P.'s that only two courses lie open to them in the present situation, namely:

1. To refrain from any attempt at effective opposition to the plebiscite plan, or,

2. To bring down a general election upon their heads.

DILEMMA

As Conservatives, C.C.F. and Social Crediters see it, no middle course is possible.

Their reasoning runs as follows:

An opposition M.P. can only effectively criticize the plebiscite on two grounds, viz: That it is an improper method of handling the situation, which implies that a government that would deal with so major an issue in such a way is unfit for office; or that the whole proposition is nebulous, with no certainty of what the government will do if the plebiscite is approved—which implies that the government is not to be trusted to formulate a manpower policy satisfactory to the people.

Either way, as opposition M.P.'s see the dilemma in which the government's policy places them, they have to raise the issue of the competence of the government, either in respect to its present proposal or its trustworthiness to act in the future.

The moment they raise such an issue, they feel reasonably certain that they will call down a general election upon their heads.

RE-READING THE LANGUAGE OF THURSDAY'S SPEECH from the Throne, the Conservative M.P.'s in caucus said it cloaked with a new significance as the ground-work for a general election appeal by the government. The following phrases were especially



RESCUE AT SEA—SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH—Clinging to an overturned lifeboat "somewhere in the Atlantic," three survivors of a torpedoed Allied merchantman near rescue from a British warship on patrol in this thrilling action picture from the Atlantic war zone.

Final Bulletins

JAP AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy reported today that an American submarine had torpedoed a Japanese aircraft carrier in the continuing battle with enemy convoys in the Macassar Strait, western Pacific, and that the aircraft carrier "is believed to have sunk."

Will Give Britain Billion Food, Arms

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said this afternoon the government proposes to meet the British shortage of Canadian dollars by providing munitions of war and food up to \$1,000,000,000 free of charge.

Ask Grant Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—A civic delegation will present Vancouver's arguments for increase in its grants from the provincial government before the cabinet in Victoria Friday, Mayor J. W. Cornett said today.

Delays Broadcast

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill is suffering from a heavy cold, and, acting on medical advice, will not make a broadcast Tuesday, the Ministry of Information said tonight. He hopes to make a statement in the Commons shortly, however.

No broadcast had been announced, but the statement indicated he had planned to make one.

Bad News and Good

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's war review in the House of Commons, probably this week, will be "hard in some ways, but very heartening in the end," his personal assistant, Major Desmond Morton, said today.

Back to Paris

LONDON (CP)—The Swiss radio reported tonight that the French government will return to Paris March 1.

The source of the information was not given.

Launch Freighter

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—A 10,000-ton steel cargo vessel — the Fort Alexandria — slipped down the ways of North Van Ship Repairs Limited plant today.

BRITISH SUBS SINK 4 SHIPS

LONDON (CP)—Four more Axis ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the Admiralty announced today.

The ships sunk, a communicate said, were two large, fully-laden tankers, one medium-sized transport and the Italian salvage vessel Rampono.

Only yesterday the Royal Air Force had announced that bombers and torpedo-carrying planes severely damaged and probably sank a 20,000-ton liner, set another transport on fire and crippled a destroyer in the Mediterranean. Bomb hits were reported on another warship believed to be a cruiser and on several other vessels.

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University Extension Lecture, Monday, Jan. 26, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Clark. Subject, "French Men of Letters and the Democratic Ideal." ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. John F. Davidson; subject, "Our Power as Women." ***

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Malayan Invaders Force Withdrawal

SINGAPORE (CP)—Pounded for days by Japanese forces on the ground and in the air, British Imperial forces have surrendered. "Batu Pahat, western anchor of their Malayan defence line 60 miles from Singapore, and have fallen back to new positions to the south, British headquarters announced today.

The communique announcing the withdrawal indicate there had been no important change elsewhere on the irregular 80 to 90-mile front along which the British, Australian and Indian defenders of Singapore are deployed.

Sharp fighting was reported continuing in the vicinity of Kluang, 50 miles north of here on the central Malayan railway down which the Japanese have been trying to drive toward this vital naval base.

Little Pressure On Right Flank

Little pressure, however, apparently was being exerted by Japanese on the British right flank, where intermittent artillery fire was said to be holding the invaders to the north bank of the Mersing river, 65 miles from Singapore.

The communique reported vessels off Psialu, an island at the mouth of the Batu Pahat river, were machine-gunned and damaged. A transport on the roads between Muar and Parit Jawa, 11 miles south of Muar, was machine-gunned.

The communique added that early this morning a Japanese convoy consisting of two merchant ships and several warships was sighted off Endau, on the east coast of the peninsula 85 miles from here. Endau previously had been reported evacuated by the British.

It was not immediately clear whether the appearance of the convoy indicated an attempt by the Japanese to turn the British flank by a landing behind the lines.

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Pearl Harbor Report Stirs Demands

U.S. Congressmen Want Kimmel, Short Put on Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)—Angry demands came from Congress members today for the expulsion of any "incompetents" holding responsible positions in the United States war effort and for court-martial to mete out punishment on those responsible for the debacle of Pearl Harbor.

A furor of rare bitterness on both sides of Capitol Hill followed the week-end report of the presidential investigating commission, blaming non-operation and "dereliction of duty" by the two Hawaii area commanders of the army and navy for success of the Japanese sneak attack on the great Pacific naval base.

Many senators and representatives asserted the commission's conclusions pointed to a pressing need for a super-command with control over the operations of both armed services.

Although the investigating commission decided the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy as well as the army chief of staff and the chief of naval operations had "fulfilled their obligations," some Congress members professed to find fault with provisions made here for Hawaii's defense.

COSTLY ERRORS

The five-man commission, headed by Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court, reported to President Roosevelt that "errors of judgment" by Lieut.-Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the army's Hawaiian department, and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet and commander-in-chief of the whole fleet, "were the effective causes for the success of the attack."

ARMY RULES

Under army and navy regulations, the two officers may be dismissed from the service by the President for "dereliction of duty." They would have the right, in such case, to appeal the order to a court-martial. Neither the White House nor the army or navy department has given any indication of intentions.

Short was asked by reporters at Oklahoma City if he desired to make a statement and replied: "Not a word."

The two officers had been adequately



ADMIRAL H. E. KIMMEL

quately informed from Washington that war was imminent, it was found. They had been warned to prepare against an air raid. They failed to confer on the warnings and the measures to be taken under them. They refused to believe an air attack possible. Consequently the Japanese raid was a "complete surprise."

One result of their lack of collaboration, the board said, was that Short believed the navy was operating reconnaissance flights far off shore, when it was not, and that Kimmel thought the army was operating devices which would detect the approach of planes, when these were actually in service only a few hours each day.

But, while the five-man board pinned major responsibility on the two officers, it found numerous other contributing factors, including:

Effective Japanese espionage—which could not be adequately countered under peacetime conditions.

Japan's disregard of international law in making the attack before declaring war.

Emphasis in warning messages sent from Washington on sabotage and the possibility of a Japanese attack in the western Pacific rather than at Pearl Harbor.

However, the blame was placed squarely on Short and Kimmel, who in the opinion of the board "failed to make suitable dispositions to meet such an attack."

and "failed properly to evaluate the seriousness of the situation," it added.

STRIKING INCIDENTS

The report noted these striking incidents:

A U.S. destroyer and an air-plane teamed up to sink a small Japanese submarine just outside Pearl Harbor 43 minutes before the attack. It was reported to the chief of staff at the naval base. No additional alert orders were issued.

The army's aircraft detectors were operated three hours daily, from 4 to 7 a.m. On the morning of the attack they shut down as usual at 7 o'clock, 45 minutes before the Jap airplanes struck. At one of them a noncommissioned officer, learning to use the device, was given permission to continue operating. At 7:02 he discovered what appeared to be a large flight of planes northeast of Oahu, about 130 miles distant.

At 7:20 he reported his discovery to an inexperienced lieutenant. The latter, knowing certain United States planes might be in the vicinity, assumed the planes shown by the detector to be American planes and took no further action. The planes were tracked towards the island and then lost.

SECRETARIES ON ALERT

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the board said, was constantly in communication with Secretary of Navy Knox and War Secretary Stimson on the gravity of the Japanese situation. And the chief of staff and of naval operations were fully informed and took appropriate action. No blame attached to these, the board found.

UNITED COMMAND

The report touched off congressional demands for a united command of land, sea and air forces and for punishment of those responsible for the disaster.

Kimmel and Short were relieved of their commands a few days after the attack. Another officer, Maj.-Gen. Frederick L. Martin, was relieved of command of the Hawaiian air forces. The commission's report did not mention him.

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No Unemployment After This War

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Pension Minister Ian Mackenzie cautioned against "national claustrophobia" as a possible result of increasing wartime restrictions, in an address here today, and outlined the government's plans for post-war reconstruction to aid in development of "a kind of economic system that rules out unemployment."

Speaking before a combined meeting of the Brampton Rotary and Lions' Clubs, Mr. Mackenzie said he realized these restrictions tended to hamper freedom, but added: "These controls and regulations and restrictions are part of the price we have to pay if our national war effort is to be geared to maximum efficiency."

Noting the troops in active combat would bear the brunt of any attacks, he said "we must all bear many burdens."

Acting as Patrons Of Fashion Show

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will be honorary patrons of the eighth annual ball and fashion show of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Feb. 20. The proceeds of the affair will go to the branch maintenance fund. Ladies of the T.V.A. Auxiliary are in charge of the arrangements. Tickle's orchestra will play the latest dance numbers from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Nazis Try to By-pass Bengazi

Battlefront Shifts 145 Miles in Libya

CAIRO (AP)—British headquarters indicated today the Imperial 8th Army has been driven farther back in Libya by Lieut.-Gen. Erwin Rommel's armored columns, with the Axis' forces apparently aiming to by-pass Bengazi in a major counter-offensive.

The new venture of the desert battle, placed by the communique north and northeast of Zoulet Msus, meant Rommel had advanced more than 40 miles from the Agedabia-Antelat-Saunnu triangle, where a big tank battle raged during the week-end.

Zoulet Msus is 70 miles south-east of Bengazi, inland on the "hump" of Cyrenaica, and fighting in that region means the British forces have withdrawn about 145 miles around the Gulf of Sirte from the highwater mark of their drive at El Agheila.

The Axis' gains were partly offset, however, by news that the R.A.F. had dealt smashing blows

CHARTER OF RIO APPROVED

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The political committee of the Pan-American conference today adopted a "charter of Rio de Janeiro," embodying for all 21 American republics the principles of the Atlantic Charter worked out by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Action on both resolutions was unanimous.

Also approved were resolutions calling for all immediate meeting of the general staffs of all American nations, and proposing that no American nation represent the interests of a warring government not on this continent in any other American nation.

This last resolution on representation of foreign interests had been redrafted in subcommittee to get around objections by Argentina to its phrasing.

Enemy submarine sank the Norwegian tanker Varanger in a pre-dawn attack only 35 miles off the Atlantic coast Sunday, but the crew of 42 was saved.

EXPLOSIONS KILL 3

THETFORD MINES, Que. (CP)

Three girls were reported killed here today when fire broke out in a war industries plant and was followed by several explosions.

Police of this asbestos mining town, 50 miles south of Quebec City, said three girls were dead and that others "might be missing." They did not know whether any had been injured in the fire and explosions.

The fire broke out about 9:30 a.m. and still was burning an hour later, though police said it was under control.

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'What' Says Court, 'Canadians Again'

LONDON (CP) — Demanding "fair play for Canada's fighting men," the News of the World has editorially rapped those magistrates who "pillory" the Canadian Army generally when one soldier appears in court.

Like the Earl of Winterton, who said last week he regarded criticism of Canadian troops in Britain so seriously he would bring it up in the House of Commons, the newspaper regards as "unfair" the condemnation of the entire Canadian Army for the misdeeds of a few.

Noting the Canadians "thankless, unspectacular job" as an anti-invasion guard, the News of the World thought it not surprising that some cases of lack of discipline or offences against persons or property should occur. It was more surprising that there were not more examples, because any army has its proportion of black sheep, the newspaper added.

The editorial said that some magistrates had remarked: "What, Canadians again?" or, "a discredit to the Canadian army," when Canadians appeared in court.

The newspaper said that, on the other hand, when British servicemen appeared in court, these magistrates did not say: "What, the British army again?" Therefore, the newspaper asked: "Why single out the Canadians for the pillory?"

New Detector Finds Metals in Wounded Soldiers

HONOLULU—Pieces of metal may now be removed from war casualties and victims of accidents with unprecedented facility and speed. The old method using probes and X-rays often takes one or more hours compared to the new record of a few minutes.

The revolutionary technique is based on the use of an instrument known as the Moorhead Foreign-Body Finder. By means of this guide surgeons may definitely locate bits of steel or other metals easily and quickly. The instrument was designed by Col. John J. Moorhead of the U.S. army, professor of traumatic surgery at the Army Post Graduate School in New York city. It was used for the first time in Tipler Hospital, Schofield Barracks, after the Japanese raid at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.

On the morning of the attack Col. Moorhead—a visitor in Honolulu—was lecturing to a group of physicians. When the call came for medical help he accompanied the doctors to the army hospital. Col. Moorhead's instrument was used successfully that day to locate fragments in 20 cases and in many more to prove the absence of any embedded metal.

ELECTRICAL METHOD

Col. Moorhead had made a study for years of the methods of detecting foreign bodies in tissues and wounds. He served for two years in France during World War I and was decorated for excellence in war surgery. He felt that there was a definite need for better means of locating embedded metal fragments. His foreign-body finder was designed to fill that need.

The finder consists of a radio frequency circuit mounted in a box, with a movable coil or capacity attached by a wire and enclosed in a steel finger. The steel finger—about one-half inch in diameter and about 12 inches long—is water-tight and the wire to which it is connected is covered with rubber so that they may be detached and sterilized by boiling.

As the indicator approaches a piece of metal there is a deflection on a milliammeter. One knob of the instrument adjusts for iron fragments and another for other metals.

In use the indicator is passed above or around the wound in two planes at right angles to each other. At the points of greatest deflection marks are made on the flesh. The projection of these points indicates the position of the metal fragment. If this is not sufficient the indicator may be introduced directly into the wound, even in lung, brain or abdomen.

BIG SAVING
Col. Moorhead's instrument has many advantages over the old method using X-rays. It cuts the time needed to remove the fragments to a mere fraction of that formerly required. This is not only a great boon to the individual patient but in times of disaster allows the surgeons to treat many cases within the first six hours known as the "golden period" of surgery. The instrument is cheap to construct and operate and constitutes an enormous saving over that of the ordinary X-ray outfit, perhaps a \$100 or so compared to \$5 to \$10,000. The machine is easily portable. The box is about one by one by two feet and weighs approximately 10 pounds.

Dr. F. J. Halford, Honolulu surgeon who worked with Dr. Moorhead on Dec. 7 says: "The Moorhead Finder will probably equal or supersede the X-ray in this type of work not only in emergencies but under the best conditions."

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Canadian Sugar Rationed; 3/4 Pound Weekly for All

OTTAWA (CP)—Without actually knowing it at the time, every Canadian household Sunday went on a sugar ration of three-quarters of a pound a person per week at the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This means, the board said, a one-third reduction in household consumption for each Canadian, or, in the course of a year, a saving of at least 100,000 tons on a total Canadian consumption, including industrial use, of about 300,000 tons.

From this day on Canadians may not purchase more than two weeks' supply of sugar at the prescribed ration figure.

Those who have more than that amount on hand must use their supplies until they are less than sufficient under the ration for two weeks before buying more.

Canadians who eat in restaurants "are also expected to restrict their sugar consumption," the board said.

**Canadian Stocks
Larger Than Ever**

The board said the rationing step, effective at 12:01 a.m., E.D.T. Sunday (8:01 p.m., P.S.T., Saturday) was taken as a matter of "prudent precaution" to conserve Allied supplies despite the fact that Canadian sugar stocks now are larger than ever before.

At the same time, the board gave assurance that "retail prices of sugar in Canada will not be increased at any time during the war."

Donald Gordon, board chairman, announced the sugar order to newspapermen at a Sunday afternoon press conference at board headquarters. A short time later he informed the general public in a national broadcast over the CBC.

There will be no lobby to say to the Canadian consumer "you can't." It will be up to the Canadian to regulate himself or herself and obey the sugar law and breaches of any board order carry a possible penalty of \$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

**Canadian Ration
Larger Than British**

Even under rationing Canadians will be able to buy one-quarter pound a week more than Britons.

For the present at least there will be no system of ration coupons, stamps or tickets. Canadians will purchase their sugar at regular prices in the ordinary way. If they don't—and two months will be time enough for the board to know—the alternative is coupon rationing.

Mr. Gordon stressed that the success of the sugar-rationing plan was dependent on public co-operation and that if the present plan failed, a system of coupon rationing—"expensive and cumbersome," he called it—would have to be instituted.

The ration applies only to refined cane sugar and beet sugar. Maple sugar is exempt from this regulation. Canada imports about 80 per cent of its sugar requirements and most of the imports come from the British West Indies.

Adults, children and infants, boarders, servants and guests who remain for four days or more should be computed as a single person by the household when deciding how much sugar should make up a two-week supply at three-quarters of a pound per person per week.

"It is unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at a time or to purchase any sugar for household use if there is two weeks' supply or more on hand," Mr. Gordon said.

Persons with two weeks' supply on hand may not make any purchase until consumption at the ration rate has reduced the amount on hand to less than two weeks' supply.

**I May Purchase
For Whole House**

There is no restriction on the method of purchase, he made clear. One person may buy for a whole household, either in person or by telephone, for cash or credit.

one need go short if purchases were held to the ration quantity. But he noted sugar conservation steps had been taken in the United States.

The Canadian ration is approximately the same as that announced Saturday for per capita consumption in the United States. Authorities there have said consumption must be reduced from 75 pounds a head per year to 50 pounds, but Mr. Gordon said this figure actually included the consumption of boarding houses and hotels and when worked out on an actual domestic consumption basis it would come out to three-quarters of a pound for each person each week.

**Make Provisions
For Remote Areas**

Persons in remote areas—farmers or settlers—who are not able to buy from retail stores at frequent intervals may continue to buy several months' supply at a time so long as the consumption is kept within the ration figure.

In other special cases the sugar administrator will rule. He will also restrict the use of sugar by manufacturers of soft drinks, candy, confectionery and other food products containing sugar.

While stores in some sections of the United States had in the past six weeks been completely sold out of sugar, Canadian purchases had gone ahead in the usual way, Mr. Gordon said. He held that careful control by the sugar administrator since war started had made this possible.

Manitoba M.L.A. Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. John A. Munn, 60, Liberal-Progressive member of the Manitoba Legislature, died at his home in Carleton Place, Ont., after a lengthy illness. He had represented Dufferin constituency in the Legislature since 1927.

Dr. Munn, who had lived in Carleton, 50 miles southwest of Winnipeg, for more than 30 years, was a former president of the Manitoba Co-operative Association.

Increase Overseas Strength

Full 2-Corps Army On Way for Canada?

LONDON (CP) — The projected expansion of the Canadian armed forces overseas probably will result in the bolstering of the present organization by additional armored strength with the ultimate goal of developing a full-fledged army of two corps, it is believed in Canadian army circles here.

The present corps is strong in infantry divisions and extremely powerful in artillery, as well as having considerable armored strength. But it is considered likely that Canada might make a concentration of armored formations here, particularly since Canadian-made tanks are being produced as equipment for armored regiments.

Another armored division and another army tank brigade might be the main new elements required for the new army formation, which with its complement of tanks, guns and infantry would be one of the most powerful Allied forces. A number of units additional to the ordinary corps establishment which have been training in England for several months evidently will form part of any new army.

The Canadian Corps has been kept closely-knit and intact, with little strength dissipated in special operations. The basis for a large new organization already has been laid.

The question of army expansion is related directly to the forthcoming plebiscite, in which the Canadian government will ask to be relieved from previous promises regarding methods of raising manpower for overseas duty. Therefore future plans of the army can be affected greatly by the decision of the electorate.

Reinforcements for a large army would be a major consideration, as well as provision for hundreds of new staff officers.

**No Raid Shelters
In United States**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government officially turned thumbs down today on the idea of building air raid shelters in the United States. It was announced that priority assistance for such construction would not be granted.

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BOMBAY (CP) — Demonstrators hurled stones, brandished black flags and shouted "boycott Gandhi" today when Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's Independence leader, addressed a public meeting at Nagpur, in the central provinces.

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Kimmel and Short

TO BE CHARGED WITH "DERELICTION of duty" in any form of human service is bad enough; but when it is charged against prominent navy and military commanders it becomes the most serious indictment in the calendar of malfeasance in office. This is the case with Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut.-General Walter C. Short, the men who were in command of the United States battle fleet and army forces in Hawaii, respectively. The report of the Presidential Board of Inquiry just made public has found that these men appeared to be unimpressed by the information they had received in advance from Washington, that they failed to confer upon official warnings and make dispositions at Pearl Harbor accordingly, and that, in general, the Japanese air attack on that great Pacific stronghold was a "complete surprise" to them. Both were relieved of their commands. It will be recalled, immediately after the news reached the White House.

While the impartial and obviously thorough nature of the inquiry and its subsequent findings have placed the responsibility for the tragedy which marked the entrance of the United States into the war squarely on these two officers, the report naturally and fairly underscores contributing factors which again remind the whole world of the nature of the enemy which continues to challenge our right to live in decency and peace. Foremost among these factors, of course, was a carefully-developed espionage system over a long period of years—an intensive and secret technique which could not be adequately counteracted under peacetime conditions. Nor will any good purpose be served by saying at this late date that the whole totalitarian plan for the subjugation of the democratic way of life was revealed in all its naked brutality when Hitler sent his legions into Denmark and Norway, and subsequently into the Low Countries; a month later. And although the attack on Pearl Harbor—as the text of the report clearly notes—might have been considerably less disastrous than it was if there had been preparatory collaboration between the two officers, the judgment of history, despite the lessons of two years of war, will probably support the belief that the Japanese attack on Dec. 7 is literally unmatched for sheer audacity and daring.

What action the government at Washington will take against Admiral Kimmel and General Short is not a matter for us to discuss. The agony of mind through which these two officers have gone since they were deprived of their commands is better imagined than described. It is nevertheless important to remember that the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the tremendous advantage it has given to the enemy in the Pacific, instantly unified the people of the United States as nothing short of a miracle could have done. In a few short hours the voice of isolationism was stifled. Bitter opponents of President Roosevelt's foreign policy jettisoned their strange concepts of how their country might live in a world virtually dominated by Adolf Hitler and his satrap, Fuhrer. To be sure, Japan has won the first round, our neighbor has suffered a serious reverse, but the men of Tokyo are under no illusion as they note 130,000,000 Americans literally singing together "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Blow to the Axis

ALTHOUGH THE MEETING OF THE Foreign Ministers of the 21 American republics at Rio de Janeiro succeeded in establishing a common front against the Axis powers in an important economic and psychological sense, the anticipated joint declaration against Germany, Italy and Japan has so far not materialized. The compromise reached at the weekend enabled all those nations not already at war with a common enemy, or about to become belligerents, to subscribe to a convention "recommending" a rupture of diplomatic relations, which, after all, is a sufficiently clear-cut gesture of Pan-American solidarity to indicate plainly to the tripartite military alliance the feeling of most of the peoples of this hemisphere.

The attending delegates hoped, of course, that the conference would require rather than recommend the diplomatic break. Argentina and Chile, however, influenced notably by domestic situations, insisted that the conference allow the various states to take the final plunge themselves. It is only natural that Chile's misgivings were influenced by the fact that her long coastline—fronting the Pacific from the borders of Peru to Cape Horn, or as long as the United States and Canadian Pacific coastlines from Mexico to Alaska combined—is vulnerable to attack. On the other hand, the Argentinians evidently are of the opinion that their adherence to the compromise proposal indicates definitely to the Axis that they consider a break advisable—since they recommended it—but that at the same time individual action has been preserved.

For us in this country the Mexican attitude throughout the conference has held special interest, since Mexico occupies in the south the neighborly position to the United

States which Canada occupies in the north. Mexico's stand from the outset was one of uncompromising agreement with the Allied war effort, and the Mexican Foreign Minister, in all his pronouncements, has revealed how clearly he believes "Japan's attack on the United States was an attack on America." For this reason, if for no other, he has been from the first a believer in immediate severance of all Latin America of its relations with Germany, Italy and Japan. His country, with several others, of course, has acted accordingly. As the events of the Pacific unfold themselves, moreover, the "recommended" action will no doubt soon be followed by a complete rupture with the Axis. In the meantime, as Nazi radio broadcasts in the last two or three days have disclosed, the deliberations in the Brazilian capital have had a depressing effect on the men of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

How Neighbors Work

CANADA'S NEW MILITARY AGREEMENT with the United States has been correctly named by Mr. Mackenzie King as "part of the enduring foundation of a new world order"—an order which the United Nations are beginning to build as they unfold the "grand strategy" that eventually will crush the Nazi tyranny. It is interesting and informative at this stage, therefore, to note that the far-reaching economic and military alliance is based on the work of four previously-established committees. They are: 1. The Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence; 2. Joint Economic Committee; 3. Joint War Production Committee; 4. Joint Materials Coordinating Committee.

The Defence Board was established by the Ogdensburg Agreement of August 17, 1940, between the two countries—the memorable meeting of Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt. On December 21, 1941, the board was able to announce "military, air and naval plans heretofore made are in satisfactory operation." At the board's recommendation a chain of air bases was constructed from Edmonton to Alaska for defence purposes. This chain, which came into operation late in 1941, makes possible the rapid transfer of airplanes from the United States and Canada to Alaska. The Hyde Park Declaration of April 20, 1941—another meeting between Prime Minister and President—provided for the formation of the economic organizations. A platform for effecting maximum industrial output of war materials in both countries has been announced, providing: Complete co-ordination of production and resources in both countries; allocation of scarce materials for maximum output, and removal of any barriers, such as customs or tariffs, impeding the flow of essential war materials from one country to the other.

The economic committees act in an advisory capacity to both countries. Problems dealt with include the meshing of war production programs, post-war planning, foreign exchange control, export control, price policies, reduction of obstacles impeding the flow of supplies for war purposes. These are not the spectacular aspects of the joint efforts of the two neighboring nations; but they represent a background of vital importance—the essential of victory.

They Know the Trick

ONCE THE CONJURER HAS REVEALED how he does his trick he gets no further credit. It is the same with propaganda. As soon as we see what is behind it, and how it works, it loses all its effectiveness. We are reminded of this truism by the Japanese as they announce the names, a few at a time, of American wounded and American prisoners. The idea at back of this procedure, of course, is to attract American radio listeners and then to turn the full blast of varied propaganda on them. Those concerned, however, can give thanks for the information and turn the deaf ear to the trimmings. The effectiveness of this type of trick is measured solely by the receptiveness and gullibility of listeners.

Have you bought any War Savings Stamps lately? The war is costing Canada \$4,000 a minute.

SINGAPORE MENTALITY

From B.C. Financial News

Whatever may happen in the Battle of Malaya, the fact becomes fairly clear that Singapore has really suffered from what for years has been known as the Singapore mentality, or the Singapore spirit.

Complacency, over-confidence, bumbling military stuffiness, red tape, departmental jealousies, liquor and languor have been the enemies of Singapore in peacetime and now they are the allies of Japan.

Singapore may be able to defend itself despite these sapping weaknesses, for Singapore is now under Wavell and Pownall and it has men in the three services who are among the best back-to-the-wall fighters in the world.

But Malaya and Singapore should not be so seriously threatened as they are today. The people of the British Empire—notably the Australians, who long have wanted a chance to help run Singapore—aren't too well satisfied with these continual bad starts, these last-ditch defences, with the last ditch occupied so soon after the real test begins. It is the dissatisfaction with the thing called the Singapore spirit that is the most hopeful and significant development in the war during recent months. It has been this revulsion of feeling against the bumbling that has been cleaning out the bunglers and putting aggressive, hard-working young men into the posts of higher command.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

A PARLIAMENT is not merely an assembly of various separate individuals. It is an organic thing, larger than the sum of its parts. It is a functioning body, with joint emotions, reactions and nervous tensions. It contains 245 men, but they are merged finally in a single entity and become part of a common chemistry.

Thus, when the members of Parliament are absent in their constituencies a certain situation prevails. When they return here and join and join together a new situation invariably prevails. The separate individuals, when grouped together in a common existence, do not act as they act when separated. They are absorbed into the greater being which is Parliament. Hence, by the collective chemistry, crises suddenly develop here in Ottawa which no one foresaw, which no member could feel while he was absent in the country, but which all feel when they are here, as if a sensation of pain had started in some remote extremity and flashed through the whole ganglia of the common body. Everyone in Ottawa senses the stab of it.

The stab of it has swept through the nervous system of Parliament in a surprising fashion during the last few days. By the deep chemistry of joint action, the joint body of Parliament has felt sudden new tensions, pulls and stresses, and Parliament is beginning to react with acute sensitivity.

IN THE NECK

THE CHIEF PAIN in the neck of Parliament, of course, is conscription—about which you have made up your mind already. So there is no use wasting any more space. But conscription is not the only thing. There is the Hongkong affair. There is the growing problem of the economic management of the nation, which will become more acute as Donald Gordon and his experts try to hold down the balloon of inflation. There is the budget, the new taxes, the necessity of pricking the balloon by draining off more of the people's purchasing power.

All this adds up to a long and bitter session of Parliament. The boys will be here until June and perhaps until midsummer, and anything can happen in a world like this during such a space of time—anything at all. There is a myth that governments and able statesmen like Mr. King control such sessions, but it has been long ago exploded. Events are in the saddle, and statesmen can only march with them, maintaining as much as possible the illusion that they are walking in the opposite direction in the very teeth of destiny. And who knows what events will have occurred before July? Why, we shall pass through two centuries of normal history by then and no man dares these days to look past next Thursday.

RUSTIC IN OTTAWA

MEANWHILE, OTTAWA is a bewildering place. I have said this before frequently, but it is still true. The more I live here the more bewildered I become, until shortly I shall be unable to find my way to the post office. You look out your hotel window in the cold grey dawn, about half past eight (daylight saving), and you find the streets black with people, endless herds of civil servants staggering through the dusk to their desks; and the same herds swarm through the streets again in the evening.

No man knows whence they come or where they go. No man can begin to tell where they work, what they do, or why. There is reason, no doubt, for their existence, for their work. Each is doing his duty in his separate cubbyhole, in some dark recess of the stone building, but no mind can comprehend it all. No eye can see the end of this teeming, heaving, quivering creature which is the essential bureaucracy of a modern war. It grows almost of its own accord, proliferates, increases by division and subdivision like a bacterial organism which silently consumes the earth.

You will find all your friends here in the course of time. It almost seems as if by next year every face in Canada would float briefly through this swarm and sink again, lost forever in the current. You see a friend for a moment, say you will look him up, but you never catch a glimpse of him again. You live in a hotel, two doors from an old companion, day after day you never see a glimpse of him. He is too busy. You are too busy. In wartime Ottawa you are rolled along like a chip on the stream to a destination unknown.

IDEALS

"Our ideals are our better selves."—A. Bronson Alcott.

"All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father, if he himself is not. But true high-birth is in the mind, it was never in the flesh."—King Alfred.

"What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter."—Jane Tudor.

"There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand."—John Milton.

Shortage of metal affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.

Parallel Thoughts

The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.—Proverbs 9:36.

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.—Cato.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Here come some men in a car! Quick, look-helpers!"

Has Stalin 'Secret Weapon'?

From Ottawa Journal

We are not hearing much these days about Hitler's "secret weapon." It is not being used apparently, against the Russians: not effectively, at any rate.

What we are hearing of now is a "secret weapon" by Stalin, a "secret weapon" that is being used, and evidently with results. Hitler's "supermen" may be fleeing before more than a Russian winter.

A writer in Toronto Saturday Night tells us (where he got his information he doesn't say) that a Soviet academician, Kapitza, has produced a revolutionary machine for making liquid air. Thus:

"Kapitza's machine" . . . makes possible the liquefaction of waste gases, such as are thrown away in blast furnaces and petroleum refineries. By means of entirely new techniques the Russians are able to work with these super-cold liquefied gases just as our refineries work with crude oils, coal tar, and so on. From mixtures of such "liquid gases" they distill the various pure constituents. And because there are practically unlimited quantities of these waste gases, the Soviets have available stupendous tonnage of hitherto unknown chemical raw materials. "With these materials are being made artificial rubber, synthetic gasoline, textiles, explosives, plastics. . . . The plain fact is that this young academician who refused to be bound by Carnot's laws has given the world an inexhaustible supply of raw chemicals—civilization needs most, for war or peace."

There is a joker in this. Kapitza hasn't really given his discovery to anyone but Joe Stalin and the Commissariat for Heavy Industry. In the rest of the world the big "liquid air trusts" (built by Linde and Claude interests) feel very foolish. Rather like the London air-raid experts who went to Moscow to organize defence, and came back with better plans than they took over.

If all this be true (and we don't know enough about the thing to either question or accept it) Herr Hitler's armies in Russia may be in for a worse drubbing than even the most sanguine of us hope for. But whether it is true or not true or only partly true, one thing is clear. It is that Soviet Russia, despised a few years ago, is opening the eyes of the scientific and industrial world. We used to speak of Russia as a nation of bearded louts. We said that they couldn't build machines or train their ignorant peasants to use or care for machines. They were hopelessly inefficient.

The Russians must have been laughing at us. And perhaps despising us. They refused to show or tell us the things they were doing. They took visitors like Lindbergh and feasted them with great banquets and toasted them with vodka and sent them back home to whisper that the Soviets were children playing with machines, they couldn't operate. They fooled all the "experts." And while they were fooling, and we were pitying, they were building an industrial and war machine such as the world had never dreamed of, the while building a Russian morale such as Hitler and the rest of us could not imagine.

All of us have a lot to forgive ourselves for, with respect to Russia. For more than two decades we permitted ourselves to be fooled by our own propaganda; fooled by writers who went to Russia with preconceived ideas and were permitted by the Russians to keep them and then came home to write stuff to humor our complacency. Only now are we finding out that the Soviets must have been laughing

SLUMS AND HOUSING

From Vancouver Province

Mrs. Dorothea Steeves' criticism of slum conditions in Vancouver has brought a reply from Alderman Buscombe, chairman of the City Council's building committee, who says Vancouver has less in the way of slums than any other big seaport. The alderman may be right, but how does his answer place him or the city in the right?

Vancouver started long after the other big seaports. It started with a clean sheet. It was warned against slums and might have kept them out, for they are a development only of the past dozen years or so. But it let things drift and the slums developed. They are still developing.

The City Council is quite well aware of the objections to slums from a moral, a health, a financial, an economic, a social point of view. It has looked into the slums and has had them called to its attention repeatedly. It has even worked up low-rent housing programs which, if successful, would provide decent minimum housing. But it has always fought shy of doing anything more about the problem than talking about it.

It might have had the assistance of the Dominion government in a low-rent housing program some years ago. But it would not meet the Dominion's conditions respecting taxation. It was afraid the other taxpayers would not understand.

After trying some of the steps of modern dances, better court your feet. You should have two!

CHURCHILL AND ITALY

From Newswavek

Behind Churchill's references to the "boastful" Mussolini and "industrious" Italian people was his deep conviction that Italy is now thoroughly ripe for revolt. In private he says all available reports portray the Italians as fed up with war and indicate that only the presence of some 100,000 German soldiers and Gestapo agents prevents a full-scale uprising. Other Churchill sentiments: there is more than an outside possibility of a German internal collapse, but the Allies should not count on it; Hitler is a "madman," with a capacity, bordering on genius, for arousing people to follow him; Hitler missed his greatest opportunity to invade England in early 1941, when Britain depleted its home-defence equipment much more than was realized to supply its Libyan and Greek campaigns.

The Nazis have demonstrated the effective use—at least for the moment—of falsehood and half-truths.—Leonard W. Cronkite, Committee for National Morale.

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Stepped out in a large, expansive way this week. What's more, it cost 35 cents in cash, for no complimentary tickets had been sent to the office. However, for the revelation of what goes on in Victoria that one half knows nothing about, it was worth the heavy expenditure.

It is a little disconcerting to find yourself a stranger in your own home town, but that can easily happen in Victoria, we discovered.

These Prairie Clubs, Bruce-Huron, Alberta and Saskatchewan organizations most of us read about and forget. We do not realize that pretty soon if you can't qualify for membership in one of them you will be side-tracked in the social whirl, outmoded, shelved.

We found this out when we took this 35-cent plunge in an effort to mingle with the willing exiles from Saskatchewan who have visited Victoria, become enamored by its charms, and never returned to the prairies again. They have accepted Victoria as their home but evidently still like to talk of Saskatchewan days, prairie farms and reminiscence of glamorous days and cosmopolitan nights in the hub cities of Regina and Saskatoon.

WELCOME VISITORS
It wouldn't be fair to say you are cold-shouldered if you drop into one of these parties. You are as welcome as the flowers in May but, though the admission may break your heart, you will be forced to confess that these rugged people, hardened by the strenuous life on Canada's vast expanses, have vim, energy, versatility and vigor that we, who have been nurtured on sun-warmed breezes spiced with the relaxing ozone of the Pacific, cannot equal.

As a result, despite the friendliness, the camaraderie and general sociability of the People from the Prairies, you will find yourself forced to the sidelines, a mere spectator in the game of life as Saskatchewanians so enthusiastically play it, but an interested, enthralled spectator.

The particular party referred to opened with a concert and was followed by a dance, which, I am told, is the way of most Saskatchewan parties.

The concert was a tribute to the Saskatchewan Association's Concert Party and a well-deserved one.

Under the direction of a talented, diminutive drum major, from Saskatchewan of course, the association has a concert party that has taken the army and navy camps by storm.

LOTS OF BAGPIPES

Feature of the concert party is the pipe band. When you once see that white satin-clad drum major strutting at the lead of a dozen beautiful girl pipers and drummers in dazzling, Scotch uniforms you can imagine how they look to soldiers who for a week or more have seen nothing but men and heard no music except the bugles sounding fall-in and defeaters.

Apart from the bagpipe music which thrills the troops, most of the girls are also artists in their

own right, which makes the perfect concert party.

The party includes dancers, bagpipe soloists, comedienne and singers. Barbara McVie, the little comedienne, for instance, stands at the mike with the assurance of a Grace Fields and puts over comedy numbers as well as any kid movie star.

Little Enid Middleton may have worried when her singing career in England was interrupted by war, but there seems no need for worry. As she grows prettier she grows more talented and vivacious. Her only misfortune in returning to Victoria is that no theatre acoustics may see her.

This is all beside the point, except that it shows how the Saskatchewan people in our midst have stolen a march on us by adopting this party as their own.

ONE SOUR NOTE

Four hundred and ninety-nine people of the 500 present thrilled to the girl pipers' music, and that one exception would be sitting next to me.

"So that is bagpipe music, is it?" he said. "Sounds as if one of those bags has a slow leak."

I found out afterwards he was a soured Sasenach from a place called Oxe-Ford; that he was stone deaf and knew nothing of music. He had come to the concert because he thought "Scotch" meant Scotch music, and that one exception would be sitting next to me.

This dancing, however, that the People from the Prairies are bringing to the coast was the main point of the story. If you should decide to take one in it would be advisable to take a month's training. They start off innocently enough with a waltz, beautifully played by an orchestra with perfect rhythm and a charming lady pianist smiling alluringly on the dancers.

But the smile is misleading. She is the leader of the orchestra and she is watching the audience to pick out the stranger.

They get a special smile. "Very nice," they say to themselves. "I should like to be introduced."

If they only knew the mischief brewing behind the smile!

The stranger among the People from the Prairies in Victoria hears the orchestra tune up for the next dance. In his unpolished way he selects a partner. He does not know it, but it may be any one of these prairie specialties. Some of these Saskatchewan people quietly call them Scotch dances, or at least give them Scotch names. Never in Scotland have I seen people dance as do the people from Saskatchewan. That may be because I have never been there, but if I had I am sure it would be a fact.

I believe in Scotland they throw a lot of energy into their dancing and live with it with a few lively "hoots" or sounds like hiccup.

But that's nothing. The prairie version of the Scotch quadrilles goes "way beyond the original version. They add "yippies" and "yoohees," "attaboys" and "whees."

When they whirl they whirl, and when one couple of a set is whirling the others better watch out or be knocked for a goal.

These prairie people are real men and women. They are tireless, agile and acrobatic.

The stranger who had thought he was dancing when he stepped a dignified waltz becomes alarmed, bewildered and afraid.

He starts to apologize to his partner, explaining that he knows nothing of this kind of dancing and he's afraid he will spoil the set.

"Nobody breaks up our set, brother," a husky Saskatchewanian informs him. "Swing your partner, one, two, three," he chants to the music and the lady takes a firm grip around his neck and twirls him around at a dizzy speed.

As he staggers to his corner—there being no safe place on the floor to sink down and take the count—the Saskatchewanian booms, "You're doing fine, Charlie."

FROM DAZE TO DAZE

As his head clears slowly and he is saying to himself "my name's not Charlie and I didn't do anything. I was made to," he finds himself in another daze and another dance formation where everybody is swinging in another dizzy whirl.

It's too late to get out, but he fears he will be packed out on a stretcher if he stays in the dance. He knows, too, that he dare not drop out and spoil the formations of 8 or 12 or 16—he only knows vaguely the number—Saskatchewan dancers.

Putting the best face possible upon it, he fights down his fears, even attempts a smile and steps up to his partner next time he comes his time to swing. He even tries to put a little zip into it. "Yippee-ee, Charlie. Watch him

swing," says the bolsterous Saskatchewanian as the tyro, slightly green under the gills but still on his feet, staggers to his corner for the brief respite.

He returns a sickly grin as his partner turns a dazzling smile in his direction, conveying the message, "You're getting on to it."

Semi-conscious, but being a Victorian and game, he goes through with it to the bitter end. The dance seems as long as a marathon, but by this time his fighting blood is roused.

No man of the capital city of British Columbia is going to give a reason for a letter going back to a Saskatchewan paper saying, "These Victorians are decadent. They can't take it. They collapse on dance floors doing a simple prairie dance."

So he stays to the bitter end. Half an hour of Scotch-Saskatchewan dancing without a stop, the equivalent of three hours of jitterbugging or eight hours of dignified Victorian dancing.

Then, stiff and sore in his bed at night, he goes over the events of the evening.

"I must have been pretty good at that," he says to himself. "That big Saskatchewanian kept shouting 'yippee, Charlie, and attaboy.' If I can only meet that pretty prairie partner to show me the ropes I think I'll try it again some time."

Want More Data On War Gardens

Sponsors of the move to have war gardens established on city vacant lots will be asked to set out the amount of property required for such a project, as a result of deliberations of the business and trades development committee Friday.

The matter was discussed generally at the meeting with members of the committee expressing a willingness to co-operate in the move.

H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, will be asked to determine how many schoolchildren would be interested in the project and when he and others report, an approach may be made to the lands committee for the required property.

UNDERWRITERS DECLINE BILL

Possibility of billing Yarrows Ltd. or Esquimalt Municipality \$5,000 for the city's response to the fire which destroyed the joinery at the shipbuilding plant Dec. 24 was discussed at the City Hall today.

That procedure was favored by Mayor Andrew McGavin following receipt by the city of a letter from the B.C. Insurance Underwriters declining responsibility for the \$5,000 bill submitted to them.

The mayor remarked the city department had, in his opinion, saved the whole yard from fire and that Victoria was entitled to compensation. The underwriters had been billed on a motion presented by the fire wardens and passed by the City Council.

The underwriters replied in part: "That such a request should be submitted to this association is most surprising to us, and we are at a loss to account for such an unusual representation being made. In no way is our organization under financial obligation for activities of the fire department, and in consequence payment of this bill cannot be entertained."

"We trust that upon further consideration it will be realized that a procedure such as is contemplated by your request is not a reasonable one and that it be withdrawn."

Wilkinson Road United Church Has Good Year

The annual meeting of Wilkinson Road United Church was held last week, Rev. W. Allan presiding. In presenting the financial report, A. E. Campion stated that all obligations had been met and that substantial allocations had been made to bombed British churches, the Lord Mayor's Fund, Church War Savings Fund and Canadian Red Cross. Regret was expressed at the retirement of J. McGuire from the office of men's class leader. Mrs. J. Hov presented the Women's Missionary Auxiliary report, which showed success had attended the activities of the year, the allocation of \$163 having been sent in.

Mrs. R. Klieht reported for the Women's Auxiliary, describing the various activities of the organization in both church and community. A budget of \$208 was reported, most of which has been devoted to furnishing and repairs to church and parsonage. The following members were re-elected to the board of stewards: Mrs. W. Allison, Messrs. A. E. Campion, J. Hov and F. S. Green.

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J. B. Priestly Says

'Business as Usual' Slogan Hindrance to War Effort

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LONDON (By Wire)—I remember once meeting a man who claimed with pride that he had invented a slogan that was very popular during the last war, especially during 1914 and 1915. This slogan was "Business as usual." I thought it a poor slogan. Now, in this war, I know it to be downright mischievous.

It is true that even in this war, once or twice, I have seen "business as usual" chalked on a door and surveyed it with earnest approval. But this has been when it was chalked as a gesture of defiance on the doors of little shops and tiny factories in badly bombed streets when, to judge by the ruined buildings, you would have thought it impossible for any business to have been carried on. In those circumstances, to announce business as usual is heroic.

SLOGAN CAUSES WASTE

But in almost all other circumstances this "business as usual" attitude of mind is nothing less than a hindrance to the war effort. It means that all manner of idle, nonsensical catchpenny activities should go on wasting time, materials and manpower merely because they can be labelled "business."

But our business is first to put an end forever to the Axis menace and if we do not succeed in this business we probably will never have any other business in our hands.

Then nothing could be more mischievous than that phrase "as usual." This "as usual" outlook has done enormous harm to the democracies, who have been often so reluctant to make drastic changes in wartime. It was, in my view, the "curse of the Chamberlain government, and encouraged them to waste precious months at the beginning of the war. This is one reason why Russia has been able to withstand the full fury of the whole German military machine. There is no "as usual" nonsense there.

TOTAL WAR

People entering a total war should be made to realize at once that hardly anything can continue "as usual." They must be prepared to cut down their scale of living unless, as too many still are, they have always been on a low level. They must be ready to quit the old job and take on another of more importance to the war effort. They must be willing, if necessary, to leave their home and probably their own neighborhood. They must stop worrying about their future economic position. They must face a temporary break-up in family life. They must not grumble if called to do without a hundred little comforts and conveniences.

In short, instead of anything being "as usual," everything must be boldly unusual. The mistake of our democratic governments is that they do not announce and insist upon this right from the very start. In Britain we were not told that things in 1940 were going to have been done in 1939, and even now, in 1942, the official mind is only beginning to catch up with proposals that some of us were heavily criticized for suggesting in public way back in the summer of 1940. Our motto was emphatically "business as usual."

WISHPFUL THINKING

A great deal of wishful thinking we had inflicted upon us in public—wishful thinking about the Maginot Line, the British blockade, revolt in Germany, Japan's lack of resources and all the rest—was encouraged by people who do not want to face the facts because they want everything to be as usual. Such people get into a comfortable rut and there they hope to stay. Well, they cannot stay, and the sooner they are out the better. We are still fighting for our lives. Some stupid people imagine a statement like that is mere rhetoric. No doubt. Such people are saying so less than two months ago in Hawaii, the Philippines and Malaya. Now they know better.

But the majority of people, once they know they are in a war, are willing to make sacrifices as long as those sacrifices are not clearly useless and also as long as there is some attempt at reasonable equality of sacrifice. They gladly accept rationing (which is absolutely essential in wartime) since it applies to everybody. They will do without luxuries if they know the men in the fighting services are being fitted by such abstinence. They will cheerfully accept leadership if they feel their leaders have been chosen from the best men. They will surrender harden liberties if they know everybody is surrendering them to the same good cause.

JAIL FOR INEFFICIENCY

We should be strict and stern in our attitude towards inefficiency, slackness, profiteering, holding up production because of what might happen after the war, political and other jobbery. Frequent and determined offenders should be punished not by fining them (which may make it an ordinary business risk) but by giving them good long spells at hard labor. Less serious offenders should be shown up in public. Any deliberate attempt to exploit the people while they are at war should be treated as sabotage.

The war attitude of mind should, in Churchill's phrase, be "grim and gay." This is not a contradiction. It is what I meant, too, in the challenging summer of 1940 when on the air I said to listeners that we should adopt a policy of "hard work and high spirits."

Only a few minutes ago I turned on the radio and heard, coming from a munitions factory canteen, workers roaring with laughter at an imitation of Hitler's mysteries. That was spirit. And that was the voice of fighting democracy with no "business as usual" nonsense about it.

Supper for Band

There was a large attendance Wednesday at Victoria West Salvation Army Hall for the annual supper and social evening of the corps band. In addition to the wives and families of the bandmen, members of the band league and those who assisted in the Christmas serenading were guests.

After the supper choruses

were sung, followed by short speeches by Bandmaster E. Bent, who also read a report of the band finances. Major Marjorie Finnie, commanding officer of the Victoria West Corps, and the newly-appointed band sergeant, F. Higgins, formerly bandmaster of the Nanaimo Corps band, Bandsman H. Gregson, transferred from Nanaimo, was given an official welcome. Mrs. F. Higgins sang a solo, accompanied

by Mrs. H. Shingles and A.C. John Elsworth, R.A.F., gave "Glimpses of England" in a short talk.

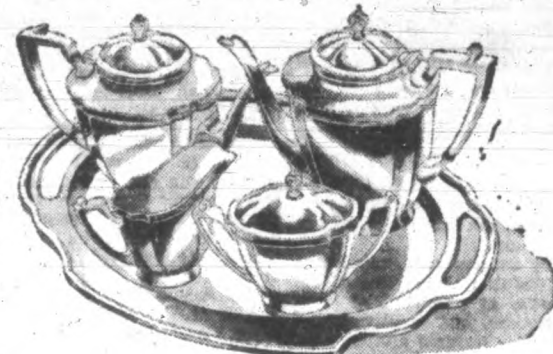
Major M. Finnie closed with prayer. The Victoria West band has a membership of 18, augmented by service men stationed in the district who are Salvationists. Bandmaster E. Bent will continue as musical director, assisted by deputy bandmaster Stanley Martin.

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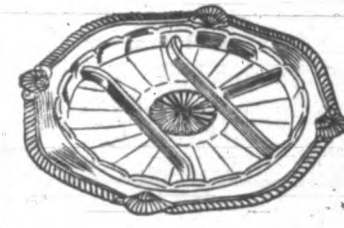
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Clubwomen's News

Saskatchewan W.A. will meet Monday evening at 8 at the Douglas Hotel.

Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will meet Tuesday at 2 in Room 6, Brown Building.

Women's Auxiliary to the R.C. A.M.C. M.D. No. 11, will meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 Tuesday.

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Guild of Health will hold a Quiet Day at St. John's Church Thursday. Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. to be followed by the "laying on of hands," united prayer and fellowship, meditation and instruction.

The Guild and Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church decided to join and work together at a recent meeting of the organizations. Rev. F. Comley opened with a prayer and a few minutes silence was observed in honor of the late Mrs. Hogan. The annual parish meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 and a 300 card party Wednesday evening at 8.

Miss L. Dearing was re-elected president of the South Saanich United Church W.A. at their annual meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. D. Gunn, Saanich. Other officers elected were: Honorary presidents, Mrs. L. Peffer and Mrs. D. H. Heyer; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Lower; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Bailey. A satisfactory financial statement was presented showing all obligations paid. Plans were made for a Valentine program and social evening Feb. 13 in the church.

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Weddings**FIELDHOUSE-ANDERSON**

A wedding was quietly celebrated Saturday evening at the Metropolitan United Church Manse, Johnson Street, when Ida Henrietta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson of Sedgewick, Alta., was married to Mr. Leonard Edward Fieldhouse, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fieldhouse of Kent Road, Saanich. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride wore an attractive street-length powder blue dress of bunny wool, cut on Princess lines, a narrow-brimmed navy felt sports hat trimmed with two shades of blue feathers, and blue accessories. Her gold locket was the gift of the bridegroom, and she had a corsage bouquet of tallman roses and freesias.

Her sister, Miss Emma Anderson, was bridesmaid, wearing a dress of light rose crepe with beige accessories and beige turban. Pink and white carnations and rosebuds composed her corsage bouquet. The best man was Mr. Ernest Salisbury.

The bridegroom's mother wore an afternoon dress of midnight blue crepe and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations, and Mrs. Iva Johnson, who represented the bride's mother, wore a navy blue jacket dress with navy accessories.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Kent Road, where the three-tiered wedding cake centred the attractively-appointed and candlelit bride's table, which was further decorated with pink and white carnations and pale gold chrysanthemums. Mrs. Shingleton, a friend of the principals, proposed the toast to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse left by the night boat for Vancouver, the bride donning a tailored fawn coat with racoon collar over her wedding dress. On their return they will make their home at Kent Road, Saanich.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride was a gold satin bedspread and complete supply of bed linen presented by Mrs. M. Mitchell on behalf of the staff at the Empress Hotel where the bride has been employed for some time.

ELSEY-SCOTT

The marriage was solemnized in Calgary of Edna Audrey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott of Edmonton, and Pilot Officer Howard Elsey, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elsey of Oyster River, Vancouver Island. The ceremony took place in Knox Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Flack, and Mr. Lew Flack was best man. Pilot Officer and Mrs. Elsey spent their honeymoon on Vancouver Island.

VIBERT-WATSON

The wedding took place in Vancouver Friday evening of Mrs. Lucille Watson of Vancouver, daughter of the late Mrs. W. Y. Hatley of San Diego, both of them well known in Victoria, where they lived some years ago, and Mr. William Eric Vibert, son of the late Philip Vibert of Vancouver and Victoria, and well known in Canadian banking circles. For the quiet ceremony the bride wore a smart new season navy ensemble accented in white. After a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, the couple will make their home in Vancouver.

St. Saviour's evening branch of the W.A. had an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Jones, 2773 Thompson Avenue, Wednesday. A competition was won by Mrs. Augustine, and bingo was played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Mackie.



Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner W. D. Morry, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Jeannette Humphries, who were married at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, last Saturday. The groom left last week for Montreal for advance training. The bride is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphries, 1038 Vista Heights, temporarily.



Industriously sewing costumes for the "Boys' Ballet," highlight of floor show at the annual Spinners' Ball, to be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, Feb. 6, are these members of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, which is sponsoring the popular event. From left to right: Miss Claudia Jesse, Mrs. W. Lacroix; Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Bernadette Corcoran, Miss Gladwyn Beasley and behind, Miss Gladys Thomas. Miss Peace Cornwall is general convener of the novel affair, at which the girls pay all the expenses for their male escorts. Len Acres orchestra will be in attendance from 9:30 until 2 and a buffet supper served. Reservations may be had by phoning E 3225 or E 5419.

Social and Personal

Miss Kathleen Roe of Vancouver, who spent last week here visiting relatives and friends, returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prescott of Deep Bay, who spent a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Fairfield Road, have returned home.

Mrs. W. Gordon Stephen of Vancouver arrived in the city this week-end to be the guest of Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street, for a week.

A novel experiment in money-raising for wartime service is being assisted by several members of the Victoria Soroptimist club. A member of the club has presented the society with a number of undressed dolls, which have already been taken by other members of the club who will provide them with complete outfits. The dolls will then be sold in aid of the war-charities fund of the Soroptimist club, a condition of the sale being that the dolls are to be presented to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

Dr. Robert H. Clarke, who is head of the Department of French in the University of British Columbia, will be entertained by the Alliance Francaise at their headquarters, 1323 Harrison Street, following his lecture to the University Extension group at the Junior High School this evening. Mme. Renee Archibald, president of the Alliance, Mme. E. Sanderson Mongin, and Mrs. T. Inglis represented the executive of the Alliance and have charge of the arrangements, including the serving of refreshments.

Women of the Jewish community in Victoria gave a cordial welcome on Sunday to Dr. Sasie Erlich, former president of the Zionist Women's organizations of France, now a practicing lawyer of New York City, during her short visit in the city. Members of Victoria Hadassah Chapter met for the morning and at luncheon time she was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Levy, 668 Beach Drive, president of the local society. Covers were laid for 14 at a table attractively arranged with a big centerpiece of fruit and leaves. In the afternoon Dr. Erlich was taken for a drive round Victoria, expressing enthusiastic pleasure in the beauty of the island, and in the evening, prior to her address at Temple Emanu-El, she was the guest of Mrs. Levy for dinner. Dr. Erlich left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, where she will speak this evening under the auspices of Vancouver Hadassah.

A post-nuptial shower and tea, in honor of Mrs. C. H. Reeder (the former Eileen Cearley) was given by Mrs. Robert Akerman and Miss T. Akerman at the home of the former in the Burgoyne Valley, South Salt Spring Island. The gifts were piled on a large table, which was placed under a huge silver bell. Tea was served from a lace-covered table, decorated with pink streamers and pussy willows and centred with a large bride's cake, which was cut by the bride. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. M. Mount and Misses S. Manson, E. McDermott, B. May and N. Carr. Those present included Mesdames W. Cearley, G. E. Akerman, W. Harris, A. Davis, R. McLennan, R. Maxwell, D. Maxwell, J. H. Lee, R. H. Lee, W. Cudmore, C. Lee, L. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, M. C. Lee, H. Townsend, M. Gyves, M. Browne, P. C. Mollett, A. J. Mollett, J. Hepburn, Robt. Hepburn, A. Hepburn, J. Cairns, E. Brunton, L. Mount, W. F. Graham, F. Reid and Dr. Bryant, Misses G. and C. Shaw, E. and V. Hamilton, S. Gyves and M. Fisher.

**Saanich Welfare
Changes Name**

Dr. Olga Jardine has returned to her home, Despard Avenue, after a two-day visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard was hostess at a small bridge party Saturday afternoon at her new home, "Little Harbour," Barnard Road.

Mrs. C. S. Wickett, Pendergast Street, who spent the last week in Vancouver returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Shildrick, View Royal, went to Vancouver this afternoon on her way to Port Moody to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mayor and Mrs. Cunningham, for a week.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lorne W. Taylor, a recent bride, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor, 2943 Quadra Street. Corsage bouquets of red and pink carnations were given to the bride and her mother, Mrs. A. Chesworth, when they arrived. The reception rooms were decked with daffodils and mauve chrysanthemums. The gifts were presented, in a canoe prettily decorated in old rose and pale pink, by Miss E. Taylor, who expressed good wishes to the guest of honor. Miss Irene Chesworth sang a solo, "Just for Today," accompanying herself. Refreshments were served. Guests included Mesdames E. W. Robinson, George Pirie, J. R. Connon, H. Cook, H. Goodwin, A. Chesworth, F. L. Basant, R. Godfrey, C. Taylor, Peers, S. Jones, C. Porter, Jarvis, A. M. Greenwood, L. Taylor and Freeborn, and the Mesdames Carol Robinson, Irene Chesworth and Estelle Taylor.

Mrs. J. T. Adams entertained Friday evening at her home, 821 Esquimalt Road, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Christensen, who is to be married shortly. The honored guest was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and many useful gifts concealed in a navy blue and white decorated box. The evening was spent in playing bingo. Supper was served from a table covered with a pretty lace cloth and centred with a bowl of baby white chrysanthemums. Invited guests were Mesdames Maynard, R. Punt, L. Graham, A. Graham, C. Adams, A. Cookman, T. Watson, A. Turner, A. Lord, L. Fennell, W. Richmond, J. Kinsman, L. Young, K. Christensen, A. Bennett, A. Jones, N. Hansen, W. Mitchell, Valley, and the Misses D. Sedger, E. Richmond, C. Christensen, M. Graham, D. Pratt, J. Christensen, L. Mearon, P. Kenworthy, E. Valley and Mrs. V. McFarlane of Vancouver.

In honor of Mrs. Betty Lewis, whose marriage will take place this week, Miss Alice Findler entertained Sunday afternoon at her home, 531 William Street. On behalf of the assembled guests Mrs. F. Roberts presented the bride-to-be with a handsome silver and Pyrex glassware and a corsage of pink carnations, wishing her happiness for the future. Mrs. P. Dave delighted the guests with several vocal selections during the afternoon, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. H. Wilkerson. Later refreshments were served, the table being covered with a lace cloth and centred with an attractive arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by ivory tapers. Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. A. H. Steer poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. A. Brockman and Mrs. Norman Findler, and the Misses Jean Brogan, Doris Hooper and Louise Stubbs. Other guests were Mesdames M. Lewis, A. Frumento, Carver, C. A. Kinley, L. Jefferson, D. Hutchison, D. Featherstone, L. Gallant, V. Green, P. Lufcombe, K. Findler, J. Findler, and Miss Mar. Strick.

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The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal K. Montgomery, Ottawa, to Dr. Vincent W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Smith, Victoria. The marriage will take place shortly in Victoria.

GAUNT-KASEL

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kase, 1932 Fell Avenue, North Vancouver, of their only daughter, Phyllis Mary, to Mr. Alec Gaunt, of the B.C. Police at Fernie, formerly of Victoria, son of Mr. T. H. Gaunt

of Victoria and Mrs. E. Gaunt of Rochdale, England. The wedding will take place Jan. 31 at 4.30, in St. John's Anglican Church, North Vancouver.

PEETZ-LYLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Elizabeth (Betty) of Victoria, formerly of Vancouver, to Petty Officer Ivan Theodore Peetz, R.C.N. V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peetz, Island Road, Oak Bay. The wedding will take place Saturday evening at 8.30 at the Church of Our Lord.

Kipling Society will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the club rooms, 301 Union Building.

Ex-Johore Woman Here Awaits Word of Husband



MRS. W. W. MORTON

Few of the many tentacles of the war octopus have failed to reach out across the world and clutch at the heart of a life in Victoria. From far-off Johore State in western Malaya is one of the newest evacuees in this city, awaiting word of her husband trapped half way between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

With her chin up and a hopeful smile on her lips, Mrs. Claire Morton who arrived here a few days ago, has been waiting for news since Nov. 1 when she last heard from her husband, W. W. Morton, a Scottish civil engineer at Bandar Maharani, Johore, a coastal town in the Muar district, 30 miles south of Malacca and 80 miles from Singapore.

Days ago the Japanese swept over the territory where her husband was and Mrs. Morton has no knowledge as to whether he is still there, a prisoner, or whether he was able to get down to Singapore.

Only by chance is Mrs. Morton herself on this continent. Her husband's post with the Johore government in charge of roads in the Muar district, carried with it six months' leave every three years and last March, Mrs. Morton came to America to visit her

relatives in Astoria, Washington.

When she came to return, her passport was withheld by the U.S. government and Mrs. Morton, claiming British citizenship came to Vancouver and subsequently found employment with the brokerage firm of Clifton C. Cross Ltd., being transferred to Victoria when that firm opened a branch here recently.

Highly romantic was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Morton, traveling round the world on a pleasure trip in 1937 when pleasure trips were commonplace met Mr. Morton by chance in Singapore where she had a stopover of a few days. They saw much of each other and on completion of her trip, Mrs. Morton wound up her affairs in the U.S. and returned to the Malayan city for her marriage.

She has met no one else in Victoria or Vancouver with relatives in Johore and is anxious to hear if there are any here, with a view to taking steps to get information from the embattled state. Mrs. Morton is living at the James Bay Hotel, her business address being 703 Bank of Toronto Building.

Jewish Woman Pictures Palestine as Fortress

"Palestine is the fortress of the Near East," says Dr. Sasia Erlich, recently of Paris, now of New York City, who was a visitor here on Sunday. "In many places they are making munitions; 12,000 Jewish boys have been fighting under the British flag in Greece and Libya, and 65,000 more young men are ready to enlist. They want to die under the Jewish and under the British flag, they have been so humiliated under the Nazis."

Dr. Erlich, who spent Sunday in the city, is former president of the Zionist women's organizations in France, but for the past six months has been practicing law in New York City. In her address on Sunday night to a big congregation of both Jews and Gentiles she frequently made glowing reference to Britain as the friend and with France of pre-German occupation days, liberator of Jewry.

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But the main theme of her talk was Palestine, which she has frequently visited, and its transformation since it has become the mecca of Jews driven from Nazi-occupied territories of Europe. Recognizing not only the universal justice of democracy, but that only under democracy can Jewry find deliverance from religious and economic persecution, Jews, she said, were faithful to democracy, and in Palestine worked with a zeal whose fervor was inspired with that one ideal of race deliverance. This had had a two-fold result.

"What Zionism has accomplished in Palestine for the Jews alone is wonderful enough. It is also wonderful that they have developed in so short a time an agriculturally productive and economically progressive country. But still more wonderful, in the present emergency, is their war effort," said the speaker. "Recent victories in Syria and else

where have only been possible because the Jews in Palestine have made such vast and progressive technical developments that they have been able to supply help to the allies," she affirmed.

In detail she described what had been done during the past few years in absorbing and training 500,000 Jews from all parts of Europe. Under expert technical advisers they had literally made the desert "blossom like the rose." Even the arid region of the Dead Sea was coming under reclamation, thanks to irrigation, and the heavily saline waters were yielding bromide and potash important to war and other industries.

The harnessing of the Jordan was supplying electricity for all Palestine. Vivid pictures were given of the changed conditions in Tel Aviv, the most Jewish city in the world, and a hive of industry; Jerusalem and Haifa. Jews in Palestine were, contrary to European tradition, working the land, 70,000 being centred in the agricultural villages dotted over the side of Mount Carmel alone.

Mrs. S. E. Levy, president of Victoria Hadassah, introduced the speaker, who is filling a series of 32 engagements across Canada, and Rabbi Ephraim Levy of Montreal, who has also been a recent visitor to Palestine, corroborated Dr. Erlich's statements in his eloquent thanks to the speaker.

Dr. Erlich, who spoke fluently, began to learn English only six months ago.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday at 2 in the Dunford Road hall. J. Smith will speak on "Industries of the Interior."

The monthly card party sponsored by the directors of the women's institute will be held on Wednesday at 8.

WEDDINGS

ROGERSON-NUGENT

In the Chown Memorial Church, Vancouver, Saturday evening, Rev. E. F. Church united in marriage Marjorie Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nugent of Vancouver, and Mr. Alfred Alan Ernest Rogerson of Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson of Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a dressmaker's suit in Burgundy wool and moss green accessories with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Margaret Rogerson of Victoria. In a moss green wool dress with green accessories and a corsage bouquet of freesia and heather.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Charles Nugent, brother of the bride and the wedding was a double ring ceremony. Mr. Percy Buckle of Victoria was one of the ushers. During the signing of the register the bridegroom's 10-year-old niece, Miss Marlene Buckle of Victoria, sang "I Love You Truly." After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For traveling the bride donned a heavy fawn wool coat with red fox collar.

The bride and bridegroom are spending their honeymoon up the island and will later make their home in Windsor Court, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, the Misses Doreen and Margaret Rogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buckle and Miss Marlene Buckle, who went over for the wedding, have returned to their respective homes in Victoria.

Friendship Guild Holds Silver Tea

A successful silver tea was held Saturday afternoon by the Guild of Friendship, in rooms 6 and 8 of the Winch Building. The program of amusing monologues and recitations was enjoyed by the guests. Those taking part were: Mrs. Gordon Downes, who gave three monologues; Mrs. Dearborn, who was applauded for her recitation; Miss Hope Large, who gave excerpts from Douglas Gerrold's famous "Fireside Saints," and Mrs. R. E. Large, who did an amusing Cockney sketch. Pouring tea were Mrs. K. S. Monckton and Mrs. C. M. Oldham.

Mrs. Large, as president of the guild, explained the renting of the new room in the Winch Building, and invited members to make use of it on the Tuesdays and Thursdays, when it will be open as usual. All meetings will be held there, and those wishing to subscribe to the rental fund and have daily use of the rooms, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Large. The lecture by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will be held in the clubroom Tuesday evening at 8. In charge of the tea arrangements were Miss M. Hill and Miss Blankenbach.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde of Lincoln Avenue have left for Kelowna to make their home there indefinitely.

Mrs. Pat Fraser of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. William Brooks, the Tweedsmuir Apartments.

Mrs. Cyril Tweeddale of Vancouver returned home on last night's boat after spending a few days here.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, who is spending the winter in California with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Barr of Berkeley, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flinders of Whittier, California.

Mrs. William Gooch of New York, who spent the last two weeks in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Cavendish Avenue, left this afternoon for the mainland, en route home.

During her stay in Victoria Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5 and 6, Miss Mary Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., deputy chief commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides, will be the guest of Mrs. Alan Morkill, Pemberton Road. Miss Kydd, who is making her first tour of western Canada since her appointment, will address a number of local organizations while here, including Guides and Girl Guide Associations, the Rotary Club, the Women's Canadian Club and the University Women's Club.

In compliment to Mrs. George Benham, a recent bride, Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. C. A. Holt entertained recently at the former's home, 821 Princess Avenue, at a miscellaneous surprise shower. Little Lorraine Moore, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Moore, wearing a sky blue silk frock, presented the bride with numerous gifts, which were arranged on a table decorated with green vases of pussy willow and tulips, and offset by yellow



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Mortgage Reduced By Victoria West Church

Reports presented at the annual congregational meeting of Victoria West United Church showed that all expenses had been met during the year and a substantial amount paid on mortgage.

Rev. J. C. Jackson presided.

Members of the session followed: Wm. Caley, H. Wilson, A. W. Wright, H. Watson, M. C. Milley, A. W. Goodwin, G. Weismiller and G. Mitchell.

Board of stewards: Mrs. Geo. Guy, Miss S. M. Beattie, Geo. Guy, H. Watson, Capt. J. W. Gidley, A. W. Wright, Wm. Caley, Capt. G. M. Newell, E. Moore, Wm. McDonald, G. Weismiller, A. W. Goodwin, M. C. Milley, G. Mitchell, M. Forster and L. A. Young.

Wm. Caley, envelope steward; A. W. Wright, missionary and maintenance steward; Capt. G. M. Newell, trustee representative; G. Mitchell, clerk of session; Mrs. M. C. Milley, representative to Presbytery; M. C. Milley, Sunday school superintendent; G.

Weismiller, treasurer, and L. A. Young, recording steward.

Busy Bee Circle of Centennial Church, Gorge Road, will hold a social in the Sunday school, Tuesday evening, at 8. Moving pictures will be shown and refreshments served.

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- 5.00 News-KOL.
 Window of Navy-KPO.
 Organ-KOMO.
 Adventure Stories-KOO, KJR.
 Miniature Concert-CBR.
 Vox Pop-KIRO.
 Baggage Cabin-CJOR.
 Music for Youth-CWKX.
 Birthday Party-CJVI.
 5.30 News-KJR, KGO.
 Don Winslow-KIRO.
 Martin's Music-KOMO.
 Waltz Rhythm-KPO.
 Bands of the Day-CJOR.
 Capt. Midnight-KOL.
 On the Boulevard-CBR.
 Supper-KWKX, CJVI.
 Bill Henry-KXV.
 News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, 5.45.
 6.00 News-KOL.
 Dr. L.G. KOMO, KPO.
 Secret City-KGO.
 Radio Theatre-CBR, KIRO.
 KXV.
 Sing for Supper-CWKX.
 Tulliam Club-CJVI at 6.15.
 Piano-CJVI.
 Piano-CJVI at 6.15.
 Sing and Sway-CJVI at 6.15.
 6.30 News-CWKX, CJVI.
 Brewster Boy-KOMO, KPO.
 Radio Theatre-CJOR.
 Sing for Supper-KIRO, KGO.
 Musical Leader-CJVI at 6.45.
 7.00 News-CJOR, CBR.
 Concert Hour-KOMO, KPO.
 Merry-go-round-KIRO, KGO.
 Grass Swing-KOL.
 Red, White and Blue-CWKX.
 Orson Welles-KIRO, KXV.
 On Parade-CJVI.
 Spotlight Band-KOL at 7.15.
 Newbridge-CBR at 7.15.
 7.30 American Cavalcade-KOMO.
 KPO.
 Blondie-KIRO, KXV.
 Joe Down-CJOR.
 Lone Ranger-KOL.
 Radio Theatre-CBR.
 Klondike-CWKX.
 Melody Symphony.
 News-CJOR at 7.45.
 8.00 Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
 Old Gold Show-KJR, KGO.
 Impressions by Green-CBR.
 Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KXV.
 Vox Pop-CJOR.
 Betty and Bob-CWKX.
 Lull and Abner-KOMO, KPO.
 at 8.15.
 Lanny Ross-KIRO, KXV, 8.15.
 8.30 News-CJVI.
 Voice of Firestone-KOMO, KPO.
 I Love a Mystery-KOL, KJR.
 Dumb of Nothing-KOL.
 Gay Nineties-KIRO, KXV.
 Radio Theatre-CJOR.
 CBR Symphony-CBR.
 Mackay and Easterbrook-CWKX.
 Light Opera Hour-CJVI at 8.35.
 News-KIRO, KXV at 8.35.
 9.00 News-KOL.
 Telephone Hour-KOMO, KPO.
 Type of Time-KIRO.
 "I Was There"-KIRO, KXV.
 Rhythms of Memory-CWKX.
 9.30 News-KOL, KJR, CBR.
 Hawthorne House-KOMO, KPO.
 Let There Be Music-KOL.
 Voice of Music-CJVI.
 Hollywood Showcases-KIRO, KXV.
 10.00 News-KOMO, KPO, CWKX.
 KXV, CBR.
 Radio Theatre-KJR.
 Radio Theatre-KIRO.
 Carrol Carter-KOL.
 Concert Hall-CJVI.
 News-KIRO at 10.15.
 Vanguard's Road-CJVI at 10.15.
 World Today-KIRO at 10.15.
 10.30 News-CJVI.
 Voice of Firestone-KJR.
 Concert Hall-KPO.
 Kenyon's Music-CBR.
 World Today-KIRO, KXV.
 Dersey's Music-KGO.
 Organ-CJOR, CWKX.
 11.00 News-KGO, KXV.
 Revere-KOMO.
 This Morning World-KJR.
 Grounds and Yee-CBR.
 Crosby's Music-CWKX.
 Make Believe Ballroom-CWKX.
 Party Time-CJOR.
 11.30 News-KIRO.
 Whistman's Music-KOMO, KPO.
 Brand's Music-KXV, CBR.
 Radio Theatre-KIRO.
 Easy Listening-KIRO.
 News-KOL, KIRO at 11.45.
 News-CBR, KXV, CWKX, 11.55.
Tomorrow
 7.00 Pot Pourri-KOMO.
 Clark Dennis-KJR.
 News-KOL, KIRO.
 Hi Neighbor-KPO.
 Sunrise Program-CWKX.
 Victoria Salutes-CJVI.
 News-KJR at 7.15.
 7.30 News-CJOR, CJVI, KOL, CBR.
 KIRO, KIRO.
 Day Bureau-KPO.
 Radio Theatre-KJR.
 San Hayes-KOMO, KPO, 7.45.
 Request Program-CJVI, 7.45.
 8.00 News-CWKX, CJOR, CBR, KGO.
 Musical Letters-KPO.
 Everyman's Chapel-KJR.
 Song for Today-KOL.
 News-KIRO at 8.15.
 War Commentary-CBR at 8.15.
 8.30 News-KPO.
 Frontline Family-CBR.
 Annie Holden-KIRO.
 Breakfast Club-CJOR.
 News-KOL.
 About Time-CWKX.
 Hymns All Churches-KIRO.
 KXV.
 Paul Robinson-CJVI.
 News-KXV, CWKX, CBR, 8.45.
 Meditations-CJVI, 8.45.
 9.00 News-KOL, KJR, KIRO.
 Kate Smith-KXV, KIRO.
 Dr. Susan-CBR.
 "Morning Neighbor"-CWKX.
 News-KGO, CJOR at 9.15.
 Big Sister-KIRO, KXV, CBR.
 at 9.15.
 9.30 News-CJVI.
 Organ-KJR, KGO.
 Wilson's Music-KOMO.
 Helen Trent-KIRO, KXV.
 Master Singer-CJOR.
 International Kitchen-KPO.
 Morning Music-CWKX.
 Starred for Lifetime-KOL.
 Stories from Life-CBR.
 Our Old Sunday-KIRO, KXV.
 at 9.45.

Tonight's Features

- 6.00-Radio Theatre-KIRO, CBR, KXV.
 6.30-Brewster Boy-KOMO, KPO.
 7.00-Contented Hour-KOMO, KPO.
 7.30-Blondie-KIRO, KXV.
 8.30-Firestone Voice-KOMO, KPO.
 8.30-CBR Symphony with Arthur Benjamin-CBR.
 9.00-Telephone Hour-KOMO, KPO.
 10.00-Shoppers Rhythm-KPO.
 Yancey and Lila-KJR, KGO.
 Life Beautiful-KIRO, KXV.
 News-KOL.
 Voice of Memory-CWKX.
 Happy Gang-CBR.
 Aloha Land-CJVI.
 10.30-Bachelor's Children-KOMO, KPO.
 Breakfast at Sardi's-KO, KJR.
 Vic and Sade-KIRO, KXV.
 Radio Theatre-KIRO.
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 For Little-KJR.
 Mary Taylor-KIRO at 10.45.
 J.R. Kane-KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
 News-CJOR, KGO at 10.45.
 Newbridge-CJVI at 10.45.
 11.00-Light of the World-KOMO, KPO.
 Clinging Form-KOL.
 Bright Horizon-KIRO, KXV.
 The O'Neill-CJOR.
 U.S. Army Band-CBR, KGO, KJR.
 Signs of the Week-CWKX.
 British Echoes-CJVI.
 11.30-Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.
 Into the Light-KO, KJR.
 Fletcher Wiley-KXV, KIRO.
 Music and Musings-CBR.
 Carrol Carter-KXV.
 Vic and Sade-CJOR.
 Club Calendar-CWKX.
 Musings-CJVI.
 12.00-Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.
 News-KO, KJR.
 Fourth Floor Studio-CJOR.
 B.C. Fair-CBR.
 Man I Married-KIRO, KXV.
 Radio Theatre-KIRO.
 Ma Perkins-KOMO, KPO, 12.15.
 Honeymoon Hill-KO, 12.15.
 News-KIRO, KXV, 12.15.
 Lanny Ross-CJVI, 12.15.
 12.30-News-CJVI, CJOR, CBR, KXV.
 Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.
 Old Wife-KO, KJR.
 Sugar Sam-KIRO.
 Modern Music-CWKX.
 Voice of Courage-KO, KXV, 12.45.
 A to Z, Novelties-CJVI at 12.45.
 1.00-How Freedom Works-CBR.
 Club Matinee-KJR.
 Backstage Wife-KPO.
 Remembrance-KXV, KIRO.
 Musical Goes Gelling-KOL.
 Remembrance-KXV, KIRO.
 Song Album-CJVI.
 Voice of Memory-CWKX.
 Tropical Moods-KO.
 News-KO at 1.15.
 Myrt and Marge-KIRO, KXV, 1.15.
 1.30-Studio Dailies-KOMO, KPO, 1.15.
 Salon Music-CJVI at 1.15.
 News-KO, KJR at 1.15.
 When a Girl Marries-KOMO, KPO.
 2.00-News-KIRO.
 Smiling Jack-CWKX.
 Design for Dance-KJR.
 Concert Hall-CJVI.
 2.30-News-CJVI, KOL.
 Studio Party-KOMO.
 Country House-KJR, KGO.
 The Abner-KO.
 Melody-CJOR.
 O'Neill-KIRO, KXV.
 Wishart Campbell-CBR.
 Music Corner-CJVI at 2.35.
 News-CBR, CJOR at 2.45.
 Right to Happiness-KPO.
 Radio Theatre-KJR, KGO.
 Salon Music-CBR.
 Floor Show-CWKX.
 Life Beautiful-KO.
 Wade's Orchestra-KOL.
 Joyce Jordan-KXV, KIRO.
 3.30-Carnation Bouquet-KIRO.
 Streamlined Journal-KJR, KGO.
 Pepper Young-CJOR.
 Patti Chapin-CBR.
 Tropical Music-CWKX.
 No Business With Miller-KOL.
 News-KIRO at 3.45.
 Dr. Brown-CJVI at 3.45.
 Voice of Experience-KOMO.
 Musical Jackpot-KPO.
 4.00-News-KOL.
 Comedy Modern-CJOR.
 Second Mrs. Burton-KIRO.
 KXV.
 Novelty Jambores-CWKX.
 Greenleaf With Wings-CBR.
 Tea Party-CJVI.
 Mr. Keen-KO, KJR at 4.15.
 4.30-Dante's Music-KOMO, KPO.
 Nation's Dance-CBR.
 Radio Theatre-KIRO.
 U.S. Navy Talk-KJR.
 Housewives Inc.-KIRO.
 British Echoes-CWKX.
 News-KXV, CJVI.
 Let Us Forget-KOL.
 World Today-KIRO at 4.45.
 News Comment-CBR at 4.45.
 5.00-Adventures-KO, KJR.
 News-KO, KJR.
 Second Husband-KIRO.
 Ranger, Cabin-CJOR.
 News-KOL.
 John and Judy-CBR.
 Sun Bar Club-CJVI.
 Birthday Party-CJVI.
 Love Journal-KXV at 5.15.
 5.30-Treasure Chest-KOMO, KPO.
 Symphony-CBR.
 News-KO, KJR.
 Bands of the Day-CJOR.
 Don Winslow-KIRO.
 Capt. Midnight-KOL.
 Trail of Truth-CWKX.
 Speed Camera-CJVI.
 News-KXV, KIRO at 5.45.
 Talking D-V-CWKX at 5.45.

Prelude to Conscription

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

We have now reached the point as a nation where everybody responsible admits that we have to carry our share of the allied load, and hold our sectors of the allied line. The C.C.F. proposes to go much further than the allied line parties are yet willing to go in the way of conscription of money. But among all who are in favor of fighting this war (and not all Canadians are) there is now unanimous agreement that we have to apply conscription to secure and allot manpower as between the armed forces, the factories and by no means least, the farms.

Mr. King's conversion to the need for conscription is the most convincing proof of its pressing necessity. For no one fought harder against it both publicly and privately. There were some of us who wrote and spoke for conscription from the very first month of the war. Some of us dropped public advocacy of that policy because we were told privately that to drop it would further national unity.

When the absurdity of that position became clear, with the fall of France, and when Canada moved towards conscription by the backdoor plan of compulsory training, the government still held up to public odium any who said that all should be forced to serve. The late Mr. Lapointe inaugurated the last "recruiting" campaign with a radio speech to the effect that he must make a strong attack on those advocating conscription. At the same time throughout the rest of the country the members of all civilian recruiting committees were being urged privately, by men sent out specially from Ottawa, to "lay off" advocacy of conscription during the recruiting campaign, for the sake of that mystic something, "national unity." The request for the self-imposed gag, did not however restrain Mr.

King. At Calgary and at Vancouver he made strong denunciations of conscription and conscription advocates.

It was obvious months ago, to anyone who would study the plain facts, that the government had led the country up a blind alley. It was a blind alley plugged at the blind end by nothing but partisan pettiness and political hypocrisy. The government actually had adopted conscription. Trainees were called up, and compelled to serve. First the term was for one month, then for four, finally for the duration.

The obvious hope was that the trainees—realizing that they were hooked anyway for the duration—would volunteer for overseas service. Not enough men did to meet the need. Thus while there were, according to latest official figures, more than 20,000 conscripts in uniform on Dec. 1, 1941, it was thought necessary to send to Hongkong 138 youngsters who had not even had the basic training of the raw recruit.

The presence of these 20,000 conscripts in Canada, intermixed as they were with regular active service units, could not but create crumbling morale. It is a matter of common knowledge that they are called "zombies" by the other chaps in camp. "Zombie" the dictionary tells us, is a sort of walking ghost.

Actually these boys are just as decent, clean-cut Canadians as those who held Ypres or took Vimy Ridge. Their attitude is simple. They are more cynical, hard boiled lot than the 1914 generation. I have talked to many of them myself—right across Canada. They all tell me the same story. "The government will send us overseas soon enough if they really need us. Let them get themselves out of their own jam."

In other words these wordy-wise youngsters are now saying, "We told you so."

'Duds and Deadheads'

Curtin Breaks Unity, Says Beverly Baxter

LONDON (AP)—The British press, almost unanimously, is demanding new faces in the cabinet and creation of some form of Imperial war cabinet to satisfy Australia's demands for concentration of all war production under a single head and assurances of aid in the Far East.

The demands were voiced as the country waited eagerly for the promise three-day war debate in the House of Commons and, as a left wing Labor M.P. charged that intrigues within Prime Minister Churchill's own party are seeking to unseat him.

From almost every critic of the government, it was clear that Mr. Churchill was never more popular personally, but there was an almost equally unanimous feeling, expressed in the unvarnished words of one editorial, that "our war machine still carries too many duds and deadheads."

BEVERLEY BAXTER
 operation on strategy and war policy.

The long silent political bureau of the Communist Party of Great Britain bluntly asked for the ousting of "the men of Munich" from the cabinet as responsible for the critical situation in the southwest Pacific.

The widely-read Reynolds News suggested Mr. Churchill's defence against criticism for Far Eastern setbacks would be made easier by "America's frank admission of the failure of her Pearl Harbor chiefs," because "it has been an open secret that our own setbacks were in large measure due to the absence of promised aid from America."

D. N. Pritt, Labor M.P., whose leftists views brought a demand from his party for his resignation less than a year ago, told a help-for-Russia meeting: "Intrigues are afoot to get rid of Mr. Churchill and install in his place a reactionary prime minister who would later on make a bargain with German reactionaries claiming to be free of Hitler's bad qualities."

CHALLENGE

The Press Association's lobby correspondent predicted Mr. Churchill will "challenge critics to have the courage of their convictions and vote against him on a motion of confidence."

The correspondent added not more than 60 votes were expected against the government.

Edgar Granville, a Liberal, wants the government "to invite Dominion and Empire representation in a supreme war council in order to obtain quick and effective consultation and co-

Mrs. Steeves Says 'Ottawa Afraid Of Money Vote'

EDMONTON (CP)—The time has come when the progressive people of Canada and the C.C.F. must say to the government, "Either, or—either we have total mobilization of resources and industry, and after that conscription of manpower, or—we shall lose the war." Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves, C.C.F. member for Vancouver North in the British Columbia Legislature, declared in an address to delegates of the Alberta C.C.F. convention here Saturday night.

"I am very suspicious that all this talk about conscription means just conscription of manpower and not of all resources," Mrs. Steeves said, "but the mobilization of manpower will be a serious deterrent to the war effort if we do not have an adequate mobilization of resources and finance."

Prime Minister King does not dare ask for conscription of wealth in his plebiscite because there would be such an overwhelming vote of "yes" which would shake the very stronghold of capitalism to its foundation, Mrs. Steeves said.

The C.C.F. advocates immediate conscription of wealth, she stated. Explaining the meaning of this term, she said all industry would be brought under government control and all war industries would be operated directly by the government. The C.C.F. wants worker control also, Mrs. Steeves continued, which means that representatives of labor would sit on control boards.

The C.C.F. also wants a ceiling on all incomes as well as on wages. There should be compulsory loans to the government, without any interest, Mrs. Steeves stated. This means the conscription of savings above a certain reasonable amount. This money, which is lying idle in banks, could work for victory in industries, she said.

Chester A. Ronning of Camrose-Alta was unanimously elected president of the newly formed Alberta section of the C.C.F. Alderman Robert Alderman of Calgary, who was nominated for the position, withdrew because of pressure of work.

Mr. Ronning was president of the provincial council of C.C.F. A resolution calling for the formation of the new single political party, to be known as the Alberta section of the C.C.F., was endorsed by a standing vote of more than 20 delegates prior to the elections.

New York Times Upholds Plebiscite

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times said editorially today that when opponents of conscription in Canada assert the forthcoming plebiscite will throw doubt on the Dominion's "exercise of her full power" in the war, "her friends and we all her friends—must protest."

Sating it would be "impertinent for outsiders to give an opinion," the Times said the Speech from the Throne, in which it was announced the plebiscite would be held, shows Canada "plans to ever wider, a total effort with her armed forces, munitions, supplies."

100 in Week Seek To Join Air Force

During the past week 100 men offered their services to the R.C.A.F. in Victoria, Flt-Lt. Leslie H. Eyres, recruiting officer

announced today. Besides pilots and observers, the air force continues to recruit men 18 to 30 years of age for the youth training schools. Men are also being recruited for general duties.

The recruiting offices at the Western Air Command, Belmont

House, will be open all day and during the evening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The province of Quebec produced mixed grains to an estimated value of \$2,779,000 in 1939.

The cap of a drum major is called a "shako."



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No. 7125-Utility Tea Kettles in convenient 80-oz. size	4.35
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No. 6122, 32-oz. size	2.45
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No. 6124, 64-oz. size	3.35

Flameware Percolators

No. 7829, 16-cup size	5.10
No. 8156, 81X-CUP HOSTESS TRAPOT	2.60

Bake and Serve in the Same PYREX Dish

CASSEROLES

No. 682, with pie-plate cover	74c
No. 683, 12-oz. size	96c
No. 684, 16-oz. size	1.10
No. 685, 24-oz. size	1.40

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No. 208, 8 1/2-inch	2 for 59c
No. 209, 9 1/2-inch	37c
No. 210, 10 1/2-inch	45c
No. 211, 11 1/2-inch	52c

LOAF PANS

No. 212, 9 1/2x5 1/2x2 1/2 inches	67c
No. 214, 10 1/2x5 1/2x2 1/2 inches	96c

UTILITY DISHES

No. 211, 10 1/2x5 1/2x2 1/2 inches	74c
No. 212, 12 1/2x5 1/2x2 1/2 inches	96c

MEASURING CUPS

Dry or liquid measure: 23c

CASSEROLES

No. 611, 16-oz. size	59c
No. 612, 42-oz. size	96c
No. 613, 32-oz. size	74c
No. 614, 64-oz. size	1.10

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Large golden halves

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PORK AND BEANS, Campbell's, 15-oz. tin, 3 for 25c

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Adds flavor to your meat dinners.

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Serve with whipped cream.

APPLE JUICE, Sun-Repe, 26-oz. tin, 2 for 21c

Drink a glass a day for health.

PEANUT BUTTER, Squared, 16-oz. jar, 19c

DREKAD, Brown or White, 16-oz. jar, 5c

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA HOCKEY FANS who booed their heads off at Friday's game, when Referee Clarence Campbell awarded Vancouver a penalty shot, didn't know just how lucky the Expos were. After the wind-up, we sauntered into the Victoria dressing-room and several of the local players admitted the puck was in the net. So actually Norvans scored a goal they never got credit for. Nobody was to blame as the manner in which goalie Harney and defenceman Sutherland were sprawled in the goal-mouth made it impossible for the goal judge to even get a glimpse of the puck. Expos claim they have been robbed of several goals this season so Friday's incident just helps to balance the scales.

Although he returned to play in the second period, Bus Algar, Expos' left winger, had a mighty close escape from serious injury when he left the ice holding his head following a melee back of the Vancouver net. It seems Algar had his eyeball scraped by the end of a flying stick. He was lucky to get off with no bad results. If the blow had been a little harder Algar might easily have lost an eye.

Chatting to Tip O'Neill, manager of the Vancouver club, before game time, we learned the former pro with the Vancouver Lions is still doubtful if he will get his reinstatement in time to play this season. O'Neill was recently declared a free agent by President Frank Calder of the N.H.L. but still has to get white-washed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and O'Neill is of the opinion it will not be forthcoming.

Tip is also just a little fed up with running an amateur club.

City Bowling

Linen Supply Champs

New handicap city tenpin bowling champions are Commercial Linen Supply. In the annual tournament held at Gibson's Bowl-drome Saturday they rolled the fine total of 2,864 to head the field of 26 teams by the small margin of five pins. They succeeded Palm Dairies to the crown.

Second place went to Barton's Six Meters with 2,859, while the Coach and Horses finished third with 2,843 and Tillamook Club's A squad fourth with 2,835.

High man for the new champions was Charlie Holmes with 575, closely followed by Charlie Marks with 561.

Henry Hawkins, bowling for the Colonist, was high individual with 246, while Harry Mouton of Fiddle Dog No. 2 turned in the high three games with 222-197-215-634.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the bowlers will go after the singles and doubles championships, while the all-events winner will also be determined.

Team scores follow:

CITY TENPIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Commercial Linen Supply—W. Johnston 543, C. Marks 561, H. Hawkins 575, W. Stewart 475, W. Shoolivise 484, handicap 2,864.

Coach and Horses—R. Neal 494, J. Angus 539, J. Porter 518, A. Quinn 478, H. Holmes 575, handicap 2,859.

Barton's Six Meters—A. White 576, C. Marks 575, H. Brunell 498, J. Bell 521, W. Shoolivise 478, handicap 2,859.

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all by himself. "I'd never take the job on another year on my own," he said. "I have to be manager, coach, secretary and everything else associated with the operation of a hockey team. If I handle the club again next season there is going to be somebody else to write the letters and handle the business end of the deal."

Action by Harry Jones, manager of the Vancouver Forum, to have the four clubs in the Coast League take part in the playoffs instead of three as was decided at the general meeting of the league before the season opened, has come to light. Barney Olson, manager of the Willows Arena, and Eric Cox, Victoria league commissioner, Saturday received copies of the letter sent by Jones to Jack Ryan, league president, suggesting the change in the playoff scheme. Olson and Cox are both dead set against the idea. What we would like to know is how Jones fits into the picture? He is a rink manager and has nothing to do with the operation of the league. We can easily see the reason for his action. Jones is worried Vancouver may not make the playoffs and he would be without any playoff goals.

Another link with Victoria sport of yesterday was severed in Vancouver the other day with the death of Jimmy Mellis. Mellis was a lacrosse player in the early 1900's when the field game held forth in great fashion at the old Caledonia grounds. He was a member of the Victoria team in the intercity league along with Vancouver and New Westminster. Well-known teammates of Mellis in those days of the 12-man teams were the Cullen brothers Jim and Charlie, Art Belfrey, Jack Wolfenden, Bob Dewar and Herb Jesse.

Raiders, Yarrows Win Local Hockey

Duroid Raiders still top the local Commercial Hockey League but the cellar-dwelling Eagles almost knocked the props from under them Friday, finally losing out 2 to 1, in the best hockey they have shown this year.

The Raiders were just over-confident and didn't take the revitalized Eagles seriously enough. Under new management the bird-men have taken a sweeping turn for the better.

Harris opened the scoring, putting the Eagles ahead in the opening period. Shortly after Duke tied the score and in the sandwich session Summers finished the night's tallying.

Yarrows moved into second place Saturday night, taking James Bay into camp 5 to 2.

Days led 2 to 1 at the end of the first, but Pete Windjak slipped in two in the middle session and Don Broomfield tallied in the last period to give the shipbuilders their win.

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Y.M.C.A. co-hosting with the University of Washington, invited swimmers from the Pacific Northwest to participate in the Junior A.A.U. meet Saturday, then proceeded to lay claim to the lion's share of the trophies.

Paced by Gordon Sherwood and Bud Hill, who won two events apiece, the Seattle "Y" Formation cleaned up 58 points to win the team championship.

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. was second with 19 points. Others: Washington Athletic Club, Seattle; Everett Y.M.C.A.; Longview Prep; Everett High and Mount Vernon High, 2 apiece.

Len Cowdell scored the lone victory for the Victoria "Y" when he paced the field in the 100 yards freestyle. The Victoria team gained its remaining points from seconds and thirds.

Globe Trotters In Smart Show

Victoria's basketball public got its usual "treat" of the season Saturday night when Abe Saperstein's touring Harlem Globe Trotters went to town in the course of registering a 35 to 30 victory over the Dominos. A packed house attended.

Trotters cut loose with their court pranks in the last few minutes of play and showed the spectators some slow-motion American football; a baseball game, clever dribbling by Bill Ford and Ted Strong and in general kicked up with comedy that sent the customers home in a happy mood.

From a basketball viewpoint the exhibition of brilliant shooting by Roosevelt Hudson, new member of the Trotters this year, was the highlight of the night. This well-built young man swished 16 shots through the hoop for 20 points, and all were from well out on the court. Hudson never tried to hit the backboard, all his shots cutting the hoop clean as a whistle.

Serappy Norm Baker, Dominos' high scorer in most of their games this season, topped them again Saturday night with eight points, closely followed by Chuck Chapman with seven.

The game was rough and tough all the way. Dominos refused to concede their professional opponents a thing with the result fouls were numerous. Both teams hauled out the bumps with Art Chapman and Hudson having a little feud of their own all night. Score at the end of the first quarter was 9 to 8 for the Trotters and they were on top 21 to 15 at the half. The margin was still six points at three-quarter time.

Preliminary games were marked by the defeat of the St. Louis College club by K.V.'s 24 to 20. The Collegians had been unbeaten over nearly a two-year period. In the opener K.V.'s defeated Esquimalt 32 to 17 in the intermediate A boys' division.

Teams and scores in the feature game follow:

Harlem Globe Trotters—Hudson 20, Strong 2, Price 11, Ford, Pressley 2.

Dominos—Woodhouse, Mottishaw, N. Baker 8, Wright 2, McBeth, A. Chapman 3, Watson 3, Ryan, Manson 2, Chapman 7, Nicol 5.

Reps, Royal Roads Win Rugby Games

In a practice exhibition game the Victoria rep rugby 15s drove past R.A.F. 22 to 3 at Macdonald Park Saturday. Score was 8 to 3 at the half, Muir and Sparks going over for the civilians and Splers for the air force.

Fred Smith, Buddy Lott and Kenny Featherstone finished the scoring. Featherstone going over twice. Bill Gornall converted one try in each half.

Crushed by superior weight, Brentwood College fell apart in the second half at the college grounds Saturday and was beaten by H.M.C.S. Royal Roads 26 to 3.

At half time the count was 3 to 3, but in the final canto the officers in training made five tries and converted four.

Raiders, Yarrows Win Local Hockey

Duroid Raiders still top the local Commercial Hockey League but the cellar-dwelling Eagles almost knocked the props from under them Friday, finally losing out 2 to 1, in the best hockey they have shown this year.

The Raiders were just over-confident and didn't take the revitalized Eagles seriously enough. Under new management the bird-men have taken a sweeping turn for the better.

Harris opened the scoring, putting the Eagles ahead in the opening period. Shortly after Duke tied the score and in the sandwich session Summers finished the night's tallying.

Yarrows moved into second place Saturday night, taking James Bay into camp 5 to 2.

Days led 2 to 1 at the end of the first, but Pete Windjak slipped in two in the middle session and Don Broomfield tallied in the last period to give the shipbuilders their win.

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Up . . . and Over



A spectacular jump turn for the ladies at Lac Beauport, Quebec, catches this gentlemen with seven-foot skis uncomfortably entangled.

Week-end Soccer

West's, V.M.D. Win

All they need now is a draw and West's will have won the Garrison Cup. Sunday afternoon, in a Victoria and District Soccer League match, Victoria West just got past Duncan Native Sons 2 to 1 to go four points up on the idle and second-place V.M.D.

The greenshirts have only one league game left, while Jack McColl's machinery depot men have two. If the Wests drop the next one, a week Sunday, and the V.M.D. win two the result will be a tie for the silverware. West's need a draw or a win to make sure. All remaining games are against the Native Sons, Esquimalt having finished its portion of the schedule.

Sunday's game was played at Bullen Park. The league leaders had their hands full eking out their one goal win, scoring the clincher late in the second half.

The redshirts redskins held the edge in play in the first half but just couldn't click when in front of the goal. However, Tommy Restall, goalie, and backs Lorne Murray and Bobby Bell worked hard and effectively in both halves and stopped many of the Indian rushes.

SCORELESS HALF

The score was 0 to 0 at half time. Before the final canto was five minutes old Bobby Bell rushed up from defence to boot a 50-foot grounder into the Duncan goal.

Ten minutes later the redskins pushed in the tying counter.

The final score came as the sun sank and the air grew chilly. The Wests smashed in, flying-column style, Doug Gent, the ball and two Duncan backs ending in the net. Gent was credited with the goal.

Perry Shrimpton refereed.

V.M.D. WINS

The V.M.D. soccer team dropped the Army 5 to 3 in an exhibition match at Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon.

At half time the soldiers were leading Jack McColl's star-studded eleven 2 to 1.

The Army shot a formidable line-up on the field that played far better soccer than the scattering of 400 fans thought it would. After shaky starts at the beginning of each half the soldiers settled down and played sound combination. With a little practice they will provide more than enough trouble if they enter local cup games.

V.M.D. opened the scoring after 10 minutes of play, Red Douglas heading the ball past goalie Les Gibbons from a corner kick. Five minutes later Terry Carlow almost fell over backward to deflect a cross from right wing Paul Norm Stewardson.

Army finished the scoring for

Rangers Smother Detroit; After New Scoring Mark

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	Goals	Points	
Rangers	29	9	1	118	87	41			
Boston	27	11	4	93	81	38			
Toronto	17	18	1	97	85	35			
Chicago	11	23	1	81	83	23			
Detroit	10	19	2	85	105	22			
Amherst	10	22	1	85	105	22			
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COAST LEAGUE

Services Ice Games Tonight

It's a hockey night again at the Arena tonight with the ice teams out for their warm-up exercise. Highlight of the evening will be the tilt between the defeated Royal Canadian

Bare Essentials Until War Won

"The sooner people realize food, shelter, clothing and a little recreation is all we are entitled to until we have won this war, the sooner will we achieve victory," B. A. Trestrail, Toronto, told 150 Victory Loan organizers and workers in the Empress Hotel lounge Sunday afternoon.

"We're in this thing and the

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only thing we can do is our best to win," the Dominion employment committee member organizing groups for mass selling declared.

He outlined the plan of campaign arranged for the employer-employee section of the community in the coming war loan in which Canada is calling on the public for an approximate \$600,000,000.

The loan, Mr. Trestrail stated, was being watched by Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance, and other Ottawa leaders as a barometer to determine to what extent the people have realized the part they must play in helping to win the conflict.

He referred to the headstart gained by Germany and Japan in the preparations for total war. They had been preparing for more than six years before their armies marched, he said. Canada, with the other Allied nations, had to realize that fact and appreciate the efforts needed to overcome the handicap of unpreparedness.

Citing U.S. authorities, he declared the Allied nations would outproduce the enemy easily through a program of production never dreamed of before. The combination of the British Empire, the United States and Russia would beat the aggressors hands down in manpower and would be far ahead of them in resources when the full Allied effort reached its peak.

ONE CONCERN ONLY

But it would never reach its peak as long as the public maintained the "Let George do it" attitude. Every citizen had to hold the firm conviction that nothing mattered but winning the war, that no sacrifice was as severe as that which defeat would entail.

He did not consider subscriptions to the Victory Loan any sacrifice. There was no sacrifice in loaning money and getting it back with interest, he said.

He contrasted the position of the democracies to that of the totalitarian aggressors. Dictators ordered their peoples to the will of the state. Democracies could not do that. The people had to will themselves in a form of self-dedication, and without that self-dedication, victory was remote, Mr. Trestrail stated.

It mattered little what the income or what the commitments of the individual. He could, if he secured but \$16 a week, exist on \$14, Mr. Trestrail said, lending emphasis to the argument the people would have to realize food, clothing, shelter and a little recreation were all they could expect.

Frank Paulding, seconded by G. H. Walton, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the Vic-

tory Loan organization, occupied the chair.

Leading local and up-land figures conferred with Mr. Trestrail at the close of the meeting.

Junior Chamber Aids Blood Bank

Responding to a Dominion-wide appeal emanating from the Montreal Junior Board of Trade, directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday, decided to organize their members to take part in a nation blood-bank campaign.

Already, it was announced, seven members have volunteered to give their blood to the bank being formed at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and others will turn in their names to the chamber's secretary, who will make appointments for the donations.

Funds for the processing of blood to make it storable have been provided by the Dominion government and the Canadian Red Cross is establishing clinics in major cities across the Dominion with the objective of 2,000 donations weekly.

The blood provided will be used overseas for wounded Canadian soldiers or for civilian casualties here if the need arises.

Directors of the Junior Chamber also voted to co-operate in the Vancouver Island publicity campaign for the second Victory Loan, a committee under Duncan MacBride being appointed to act with T. H. Burns, organizer of the public relations committee of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Saving committee.

Acting on a request from Ottawa, the directors voted formation of a speakers group to explain to service clubs and other organizations, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's policies.

T. Little, president; W. H. Irvine, vice-president, and Norman Foster, secretary, will attend installation ceremonies of the Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce Feb. 6.

Duncan Red Cross.

DUNCAN—Annual meeting of the Duncan branch of the Red Cross Society—was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Kenneth Duncan in the chair.

The president presented the annual report and spoke of the work of the Red Cross all over the world.

In the treasurer's report it was noted that \$5,259.28 had been sent to headquarters. Mrs. T. Kingscote reported for the Bench unit, who have made 700 articles, including 71 quilts. Mrs. C. L. Anderson reported for Cowichan Station, where 28 members met once a month and had made 161 knitted articles.

Mrs. F. G. Aldersey reported for the local rooms, 27,000 articles have been sent to provincial headquarters and 4,040 tailored garments. The nurses' unit, under direction of Mrs. McIver, made 13,000 articles of surgical supplies. In the refuges room 4,000 garments have been made over and forwarded. In the quilting room 115 quilts were made. Mrs. Jennie Macdonald reported 3,170 woolen articles. Four hundred crates of used clothing have gone overseas and a great number of garments and useful articles given to the British bundles and Chinese relief bundles.

Officers elected were: President, K. F. Duncan; vice-president, J. Douglas-Groves; treasurer, R. Bateman; secretary, James Greig; committee, Mrs. Aldersey, Miss L. Baron, Mrs. C. S. Crane, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. F. W. Galoway, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Lake Cowichan; Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Cowichan Station; Miss Foster, Crofton; Mrs. H. G. Grainger, Cobble Hill; Mrs. J. D. Groves, Westholme; Mrs. T. H. Kingscote, Bench; F. G. Aldersey, M. C. Koechlin and Col. F. Oldham. Messrs. Greig, Groves, Duncan and Kingscote were appointed delegates to the provincial meeting.

British army men call the German launch-torpedo boat an "E-boat," with the "E" meaning enemy.

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Assizes Start March 9

By order-in-council this week the provincial government set the spring and fall assizes as follows: Spring—Victoria, Mar. 9; Vancouver, Mar. 2; Nanaimo, April 7; Prince Rupert, May 6; Prince George, May 11; Quesnel, May 14; Fernie, May 14; Cranbrook, May 18; New Westminster, May 18; Revelstoke, June 8. Fall—Victoria, Oct. 13; Vancouver, Sept. 3; Nanaimo, Oct. 19; Prince Rupert, Sept. 23; Prince George, Sept. 28; Williams Lake, Oct. 5; Nelson, Oct. 13; Cranbrook, Oct. 19; Fernie, Oct. 21; Kamloops, Nov. 2; New Westminster, Nov. 9; Revelstoke, Nov. 17.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Shawnigan United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Maitland for their annual meeting, Mrs. Wm. Batchelor presiding. Election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. J. B. Bell; vice-president, Mrs. A. Sutton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Morley; work committee, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Hal-Jet, Mrs. Rose; visiting committee for January, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Hal-Jet.

The color yellow, which in ancient times denoted glory and fortune, now is the symbol of infidelity, treachery and misfortune.

Predicting Average Low

Astrology in Britain Booms Despite Errors

By WILLIAM STEWART

LONDON (CP)—Britons, eager to know what the stars have in store for them and for the world, have created an astrologers' boom during this war, although the seers have to date an extremely low predicting average.

Among their predictions: "The year 1939 would be peaceful."

Possibilities for a war during the reign of King George VI "remote."

Hitler's horoscope: "Constructive and conciliatory—in time he will make a definite contribution to world peace."

Indicative of the public interest in the stars, despite rationed newspaper and tightened space six London Sunday newspapers, three daily morning papers and one evening paper carry astrologers' columns.

One astrologer, T. Mawby Cole, hit the bull's-eye when he promised the Harrogate astrologers' convention last year there would be "staggering" news on May 11, 1941. On May 11 Rudolph Hess landed in Scotland. As far as is

known Cole did not predict that on May 10, the day before, he would be killed in a London air raid. He did not live to reap the fruit of his success.

A British picture magazine recently published scores of five newspaper astrologers based on a survey of their records since war began, with particular attention to nine outstanding developments. Five points were awarded for clear forecasts on any of these developments and two for vague predictions.

Out of a possible score of 45 one got 13, another 12, a third 9, two others 4 each.

ASTROLOGERS RAPPED—When an astrologer was invited to appear on a BBC program early in 1939 the Astronomer Royal, Dr. Spencer Jones, protested that "astrology is rubbish but because of human credulity and the profit to be made from it astrology continues to flourish."

One astrologer retorted: "If astrology had not been founded on truth, belief in it would surely have died out long ago for it has been and is constantly attacked but remains very much alive. It

cannot be too strongly stressed that astrologers don't claim infallibility."

Currently newspaper astrologers say the Mediterranean, Spain and Turkey must be watched and that the collapse of the German armies is imminent under a new "terrific" Russian drive.

One of them says Feb. 1 will be an "outstanding date."

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Prepare for incendiaries

Battalion of Youths To Guard B.C. Forests

High school and college boys are expected to patrol the forests in the timber-dry forests of British Columbia this summer to protect them against possible incendiary bombs from Japanese planes.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said today he had asked Ottawa for a battalion of men (between 800 and 1,000) and sufficient fire-fighting equipment to keep B.C.'s forests from destruction should bomb fires ever start in the timber-dry forests.

"We have drawn up full plans and airmailed them to Ottawa," Mr. Gray said. "Until we hear from Ottawa I do not think it would be in the public interest to disclose what they are."

The minister said the special protection of the forests would come under the A.R.P. branch of government, head of which is now Col. R. J. Manion.

"I discussed this matter fully with Dr. Manion when he was here a short time ago," Mr. Gray said. "He is fully conversant with our problem. We have also told our wants to Hon. Ian MacKenzie (B.C.'s representative in the federal cabinet) and Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. If we do not hear from them in a day or so we will wire to find out what is the matter."

Mr. Gray said he would discuss the proposal in the legislature and tell in detail what will be done to safeguard the province's forests.

The minister said it would be necessary to professionally train the battalion of high school and college boys. A full course would take about six weeks.

It may be necessary to close high schools in mid-May, six weeks earlier than usual, so that the boys can be ready to take their places in the forests when the dry season starts in early July.

"Boys of 16, 17 and 18 would fill our need," Mr. Gray said. "We have made clear to Ottawa that we want this battalion, in addition to our own men, who are always on guard in the forests in the summer."

5 Suffer Injuries

A car driven east on Gorge Road Sunday morning by M. Clark, crashed into a parked car, driving the parked car into the rear of another parked car.

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight in the First Baptist Church at 8 the Dominion commissioner, Rev. E. J. Springett, will speak on "The Shape of Things to Come."

A car, reported by J. McKinnon, stolen from Fort Street near Blanshard Sunday morning, was recovered by Sgt. J. Blackstock two hours later. It was left on Broad Street.

Sorder Singh, Duncan Hindu, told police he was attacked by two men on Johnson Saturday night and a watch, valued at \$17.50 and his wallet were taken.

A film entitled "Copper Goes to War," will be shown in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel tonight by representatives of the Anaconda American Brass Co. of Toronto. The show, with other shorts about metals in war, will start at 8.30.

H. E. Brown, 1018 Blanshard, told police Saturday night that while cleaning out an old store he had found a four-pound jam can containing a number of sacks of artillery powder. Detectives W. F. Jarvis and F. Woodburn took the explosive to the police station.

More Mump Cases

Mumps brought quarantine restrictions to another 98 people in Victoria last week, figures listed by the city health department today disclosed.

More cases were reported later in the day following nurses' visits to different homes.

Since the beginning of the year approximately 210 cases have been listed in Victoria. An unusually high number were adults, health officials reported.

Credit Rules Eased For Seasonal Workers

Credit regulations were today eased for farmers and others who receive their income in one season of the year, such as harvest time.

W. R. Dowrey, B.C. representative for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, ruled that such persons may order listed articles up to the value of \$100 under an agreement for postponement of all payments, including the down payment for a period not exceeding 12 months. This is known as a "seasonal account." They must pay all up by 12 months.

Detective F. Woodburn reports the South Park School was entered during the weekend and an axe, keys and a screw driver stolen. Entrance was gained through an unlocked window at the rear of the building.

Run On Sugar

Retail sugar sales zoomed in Victoria today. Cash sales and phone orders kept clerks busy all day.

One large chain store was out of sugar at 1 this afternoon, although it had been selling the sugar only in small quantities. Others reported their stocks low, although they were not selling more than five pounds to any one person.

All stores put a rationing plan of their own into effect, some setting a one-pound limit to any one person and others inquiring of customers the number in their families and then rationing them according to government decree.

Managers were quick to point out that if customers rationed themselves to the amount suggested there would be no possibility of a shortage. They said there was no need for a stampede.

VANCOUVER (CP)—General opinion among wholesalers, retailers and the general public here today was there would be plenty of sugar for everyone if rationing orders were carried out.

The manager of a large grocery store said he had already had evidence of citizens attempting to stock up. Many customers, however, told their grocers they were using less than allowed under rationing regulations.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg stores reported a run on sugar supplies by citizens today. In some cases citizens were reported lined up in front of stores before opening time.

One chain store official here said the city was being "systematically invaded" by a "group of grabbers" intent on storing up stocks of sugar in their homes.

TORONTO (CP)—Chain and department stores today reported a run on sugar by city consumers. Various methods were reported in use or planned by stores to curb purchases.

Wholesale sugar companies said they have had no direction from federal officials as to how to ration their supplies. There is plenty of sugar at present but not sufficient to stand up under a prolonged buying drive, they said. Slight runs were reported on some stores in Ottawa but public reaction was described as "generally good," with housewives cheerfully accepting the rationing.

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As a guest performer at President Roosevelt's birthday ball, Mickey Rooney was introduced to master of ceremonies Skelton. Skelton had his audience in a laugh. Rooney was so impressed that when he landed in New York he could talk of nothing else to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive J. Robert Rubin. As the result, Skelton was given an M-G-M screen test, and was now hailed as that company's greatest discovery.

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'HELLZAPOPPIN' HIT AT PLAZA

"He's the only two people in the world who have been successful doing nothing," is the way Ole Olsen explains the fantastic accomplishments of Olsen and Johnson in the entertainment world, the latest of which is their Mayfair Productions movie "Hellzapoppin," presented by Universal, and now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

"Yeah," chuckled Chick Johnson, "and we've been getting paid for it, too!"

Johnson is right, they have been paid, and plenty; but records show Olsen is wrong when he says they've been doing nothing.

Now in pictures, with Ole and Chick in addition to Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer, Jane Frazee and Robert Paige, "Hellzapoppin" is bigger, noisier and more lavish than ever.

'BLOCKADE' ON OAK BAY BILL

When Walter Wanger decided to make "Blockade" romantic drama set against a background of war-torn Spain, co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda, at the Oak Bay Theatre today, he chose William Dieterle to direct it. For, although the civil strife in contemporary Spain provides merely the background of the story and the plot is told without taking sides, it is war that emerges as the real villain of the picture. And Wanger felt that Dieterle's hatred of war made him the ideal man to direct a film whose villain was war.

Mothers There were no moths or butterflies during the Great Coal Age, when many other insects flourished, because the flowers upon which these nectar drinkers depend had not yet appeared.

STAR TICKLISH IN RESCUE SCENE

Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall are one pair of movie stars who laugh in the face of danger. In "The Hurricane" they giggled as they clung to a tree during the raging storm. In "Aloma of the South Seas," opening today at the Cadet Theatre, the pair are caught in a dreaded tropical volcano eruption. In rescuing Dorothy, Hall accidentally tickled her, and though admittedly nervous, both stars broke into an impromptu laugh.

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For 17 years, the famous Busch Gardens in Pasadena was provided a \$1,000,000 location, site for more than 200 motion pictures, including such well-remembered favorites as "David Copperfield," "Disraeli," "Inspiration," "Old Heidelberg" and the first "Beau Geste."

Historically one of California's most interesting spots, the Arroyo Seco, where the gardens are located, was once a hideout for early California bandits and stagecoach robbers. But in 1900, Mrs. Lily Busch began landscaping.

The gardens provided an ideal scenic setting for the Netherfield Park backgrounds of "Pride and Prejudice," picturization of Jane Austen's romantic comedy, starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, and opening today at the York Theatre for an engagement of three days.

DATA SIFTED ON RADIO FOR FILM

For one solid year before a single word of the script of "The Great American Broadcast," now at the Rio Theatre, was even written, Maj. Andrew White, one of radio's outstanding pioneers, gathered up and sifted through a mountain of data on the subject of radio and radio broadcasting.

One of the interesting facts uncovered and later incorporated into the script of "The Great American Broadcast," the 20th Century-Fox production starring Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero, had to do with the first network show.

'Chocolate Soldier' Coming to Capitol

Music lovers, regardless of their tastes, have a treat in store for them at the Capitol Theatre, where "The Chocolate Soldier," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new musical comedy, starring Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens, opens tomorrow.

A brilliant production, musically and dramatically, it serves as an excellent vehicle with which to introduce Miss Stevens, Hollywood's newest singing star, who comes to the screen from the Metropolitan opera.

M-G-M has drawn from the popular Oscar Straus numbers, from opera and from classics, embellished with new and modern arrangements, to round out a musical repertoire for Eddy and Miss Stevens that is all-embracing.

The story revolves about a married couple who are the musical comedy toasts of Vienna.

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A galaxy of top radio stars and screen favorites combine their talents with highly entertaining results in "Look Who's Laughing," feature comedy at the Dominion Theatre.

Portraying the stellar roles are Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Lucille Ball, while the supporting cast is comprised of Lee Bonnell, Dorothy Lovett, Nell Hamilton and Charles Halton. In addition, and Molly's popular weekly program as Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington and Old Timer are seen such characters in Fibber McGee

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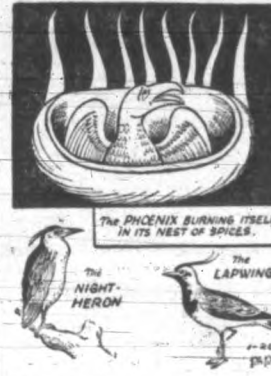


Uncle Ray

Egyptians Said Phoenix Rose From Own Ashes

Hand-written books of the Middle Ages often contain queer pictures. One such picture was found in the University library at Cambridge, England. It shows a "phoenix," and the bird is supposed to be "burning itself in its nest of spices."

The name "phoenix" is pronounced "FEENicks." There never was a real bird such as the one I shall describe, but people of Egypt used to believe there was.



The picture at the top was made by an artist who lived 900 years ago.

Here is the story of the phoenix as it might have been told to you if you had lived in ancient Egypt:

"The phoenix is a holy bird with red and gold feathers. It makes its home in Arabia, but comes to Egypt once every 500 years.

"Being 500 years of age, it is old and ready to die. So it makes a nest of sweet-smelling myrrh and gets inside. Then it flaps its golden wings and sets the nest afire.

"The holy bird burns up, but from the ashes comes a new life, a new phoenix! This bird sings a beautiful song to greet the rising sun. Then it flies to Arabia and stays away for 500 years."

That is one form of the story. As the years passed, there were changes in certain parts of the tale. For example, some story-tellers said "the young phoenix wrapped the old one in a ball of myrrh and took the ball to the Temple of the Sun."

There were Egyptians who said the phoenix lived only 250 years. Others declared it had a life lasting 1,000 years or more. All agreed, however, that the bird had a very long life.

The story played a part in the religion of the Egyptians. Certain priests said the phoenix was really the sun god, Ra, in the shape of a bird.

"The phoenix," they added, "is a proof that human beings live after death. When the bird is burned up, it does not really die. New life comes from the ashes."

The legend of the phoenix has been carried through the centuries. Now we look on it as only a strange tale.

Efforts have been made to figure out what kind of a bird was in the mind of the Egyptian who first told the story. The lapwing and the night heron have been suggested, but it is more likely that the long-lived eagle was the "original" of the phoenix.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD.

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—When should a young girl begin to use lipstick. I am 13 years old and my father says that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most," that character beautifies a face far more than paint, and that a woman's mouth may be the index of her soul. He claims he has never seen a woman artistic enough to paint a good picture on her face. He belongs to the last century. But, Miss Dix, I know you use lipstick and I wish you would tell me what you think.

Answer: Well, May, it happens I don't use lipstick, not having an appetite for grease point, but nonetheless I am a staunch advocate of cosmetics when artistically applied. I agree with your father that the way most women make up their mouths—like raw cuts of bloody meat—is enough to make any observer a prohibitionist, and that the fact that they do it in public shows that they have neither imagination nor a sense of humor. For if there is one thing more certain than another it is that feminine beautification should be done in private and leave the beholder guessing whether it is handmade or a gift of the gods.

The old axiom that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most" is a bit of wishful thinking. It isn't true in real life, where even the finest picture needs a suitable frame to bring out its loveliness, so the prettiest woman needs fine clothes and good grooming to enhance her charms. As for women who were not born living pictures—well, what we owe to cosmetics that enables even the homeliest to circumvent nature and make themselves easy on the eyes of the beholder, we shall never know.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HOROSCOPE

JANUARY 27
Benefic aspects rule today. Business affairs should run smoothly. Persons may receive unexpected visits from friends whom they have not seen for some time. Domestic affairs are favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the energy of a successful year. Children born on this day may be cheerful and industrious.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The two chairs are both alike."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "applicable"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Opulent, optomistic, opinionated.
4. What does the word "antecedent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with la that means "praiseworthy"?
Answers
1. Say, "The two chairs are (omit both) alike," or, "Both chairs are alike." 2. Acceft first syllable, not the second. 3. Optinistic. 4. Going before in time; preceding. "A constitution is a thing antecedent to a government."—Paine. 5. Laudable.

GARDEN CITY

The regular meeting of Garden City United Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Brown presided. The following were elected to convene supper arrangements for the meeting of the Garden City Men's Fellowship Feb. 24: Madam W. P. Brown, T. Goodwin, A. E. Riehlton and W. Allan. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt was named convener for the Birthday Box and Easter projects. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brown, Whiteside Road.

COLWOOD
Colwood Women's Institute at the January meeting arranged for a potluck supper to be held in Colwood Hall, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the Institute's war effort.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



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Phil Hergesheimer Bought By Boston

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League today announced the purchase of Phil Hergesheimer from Chicago Black Hawks. He turned professional for the Bruins in 1934 and was a member of their Canadian-American Hockey League farm team, the Cubs, until it was disbanded in 1936.

Manitoba Girls Win Speed Skating Titles

ST. PAUL, Minn. (CP)—Two Manitoba speedsters won titles at the North American speedskating championships wound up Sunday on a course so soft from prolonged mild weather that no records ever were in danger of being broken.

Letters to the Editor

JAP ALPHABET AND COURTESY

I would like to call your attention to an error in your paper of Saturday, Jan. 10. The item reads as follows: "The Japanese alphabet has two sets of characters: Katakana for the use of men, and Hiragana for the use of women."

I spent almost five years in Japan studying Japanese and found that men and women use the same written syllables, although in conversation the language of women is more polite, using more honorific forms of the verbs. The difference between Katakana and Hiragana is that foreign names and words are written in Katakana, while Hiragana is used for Japanese words in combination with the Chinese characters or ideographs. They are merely collections of syllables and not characters.

This may seem unimportant at this time, but what is worth printing is worth printing correctly.

Permit me to add my name to those of other former residents

standing or fraternal pull they may have.

A. COLQUHOUN.
 Box 559, Duncan.

BALD-HEADED EAGLES

You describe the above birds as feathery monsters with pates devoid of hair. If by "hair" you mean feathers, you are all wrong. These birds have a normal quantity of white feathers all over their heads. Also, they are reasonably harmless, as they are mostly fish eating, being too slow to kill on the wing, as do peregrines and goshawks. I've seen them chase ospreys who are carrying a fish they have dived for, till the osprey drops his catch. The eagle then dives after it and catches it before it reaches the water.

They may, now and then, take the odd duck, but unless they are wounded birds he gets very few of these. I saw one pounce on a "merganser" duck which had a broken wing, carry it off and eat it, about 100 yards from where I was sitting on the shore. Again, you err in stating that he takes song birds and their eggs. That is pure nonsense.

As for his taking young ducks and geese—well, he may get one or two out of a thousand probably wounded birds which cannot keep up with the others and wander out into open water. Possibly you meant it all for a joke. If so, I apologize.

THE GREAT CHAMELEON

An amazing thing has happened. In Hitler's New Year's Proclamation he stated: "We shall all, therefore, ask God Almighty that 1942 will bring the decision for the rescue of the German people."

Can you imagine it, sir? This pagan human butcher, who has raised the swastika over the Cross and replaced the Bible with Mein Kampf, calling upon the Christian Deity to save Germany!

What has come over the hard-boiled Prussian-minded Adolf? he who has been impervious to all the proselytizing influences of Christendom? How strange that, at last, the clerics having failed, it has taken none other than skeptical Joe Stalin to put the fear of God into Hitler!

M. E. BIRD.

'CONDEMNED WITHOUT REASON'

I wish to protest against the attitude of some of your staff who write so emphatically against Social Credit.

First, I would like to ask them, have they studied the subject? Because, if so, what is there to object to in such a perfect monetary system?

Secondly, can they honestly say that the present system has been or is a success?

I feel indignant at seeing the policy of Social Credit being condemned without giving any reason!

In all parts of the British Empire there are to be found men elected to parliament to advocate Social Credit and growing numbers of men and women believing it to be the financial system of a new and better era. There are now too many honorable and distinguished people connected with this movement to treat it lightly.

I beg those who read these words to investigate and find out for themselves, even as I have done, that this reform envisages the Kingdom of God on earth—a wonderful era which men of vision throughout the ages have eagerly looked forward to.

The reform can be brought about in a constitutional manner by the intelligent use of the vote. It is a quiet, reasonable and logical solution to a better day.

BELLA DOBREE
 1234 Fort Street.

PADRES—TOO MANY AND TOO COSTLY

Among soldiers of all ranks and men who work on construction of camps, etc., the usual topic of conversation is the appalling waste of money. They know that their children will pay the bill.

Another waste frequently referred to is attaching a clerical man to every unit at \$6 a day, which amounts in the Canadian forces to nearly a quarter of a million dollars a year; money which should be spent on fighting equipment and not on useless deadwood and hypocrisy. I never met a man who did not curse church parade. In a war as this, all deadwood, frills, obsolete squad drill, idiotic inspections (so dear to the peacetime officers) should be discarded and training in current warfare only be given.

We are told that Mr. Ilsley is very competent to collect public funds, so we should appoint one doubly competent to check the expenditure of that same money, for it still belongs to the public. Unfortunately, those who clamor for conscription are over-age or exempt from the hardship of war in some way. No man of this type should have a say in the matter.

However democratic we are, let us be at war or quit, and above all stop wetnursing the enemies among us, no matter what social

British Racing Future Bright

LONDON (CP)—British horse racing, as game as the animals that kept it going, appears to have passed through its darkest days.

Joined almost out of existence by the fall of France, England's most remunerative sport survived disastrously 1940 and struggled modestly through 1941.

An investment of close to \$500,000 in horses at the Newmarket blood-stock sales in October was a good indication of how the wind is blowing. This sum, cannot be compared with the \$2,000,000 turnover at peacetime sales, but it was an encouraging figure for wartime.

The return of the Aga Khan to racing was another good omen. One of the biggest owners in peacetime, he was not represented on the turf last year, but his buyers spent more than \$100,000 at Newmarket and his colors will be seen again next season.

To keep racing going, however, needs more than just brave owners. The public has to be considered and one of the brightest prospects for 1942 in the fact that its main features all promise great crowd-drawing appeal.

The reason is that favorites for the classics—the Derby, the St. Leger, the Oaks and the 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas—are owned by the King.

People will go far to see a royal winner and in the filly, Sun Chariot, and the colt, Big Game, unbeaten co-champions of the two-year-old division last season—His Majesty has two great horses.

BOWLING

V.M.B. FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Tinsmiths—J. Miller 405, J. Curtis 421, C. Miller 437, H. Gibson 451, low score 415, handicap 186. Total, 2,799.

Fairways—W. Boone 414, B. Magaball 463, J. Hancock 436, H. Bennett 482, D. Duncan 488, handicap 398. Total, 2,885.

Foundry won two.

Vickers—R. Robinson 322, B. Greenwood 348, W. Thompson 359, C. Vashirens 358, P. Steele 347, J. Ford 358, handicap 278. Total, 2,343.

Butlers—Tom Wormald 394, Sam Pratt 404, Ben Rickard 397, Cliff Thomas 470, A. Mitchell 39, J. Beeson 475, handicap 432. Total, 2,332.

Fitters won two.

Welders and Burners—J. McConacher 408, H. Corbush 451, H. Breen 456, J. McKay 518, handicap 304. Total, 2,234.

Cross Crew—J. Mann 471, W. Baines 503, K. McLaughlin 561, O. Crighton 568, handicap 468. Total, 2,468.

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Hogan Bolsters Lead By Stroke

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—

Benny Hogan clinched a tighter hold on first place in the 72-hole San Francisco open golf tournament Sunday. He cleared the halfway mark with an eight-under-par total of 136.

Hogan, who set a blazing first-round pace of 65 before the tournament was twice postponed due to unfavorable playing conditions, resumed his attack Sunday over a mushy course with a 34-37-71, to pick up one stroke on the field.

Four strokes behind were two Californians, Harry Bassler of Los Altos and Lawson Little. Bassler came with another 70—a 33-37. Little, rated with Hogan as the standout "mudders" in the game, put up the best round of the day, a 69. He went out in 34 and was home in 35. Par is 36-36-72.

Stan Leonard, the long-driving Vancouver, B.C., professional, slipped far below par figures and failed to qualify with a halfway total of 76-80-156.

HEXTALL CLINGS TO SCORING LEAD

Out of New York Rangers' heavy scoring week-end the line of Bryan Hextall, Phil Watson and Lynn Patrick picked up two points apiece for themselves to hold down the top three positions in the National Hockey League individual scoring race. Chicago's Bill Thoms, however, came through with two goals and an assist to tie with Patrick in third place with 31 points each, two less than the leading Hextall and one behind Watson.

Leaders follow:

Hextall, Rangers	31
Watson, Rangers	31
Patrick, Rangers	31
Thoms, Chicago	31
Drillon, Toronto	31
Grosso, Detroit	31
Abel, Detroit	31

PAIRIE HOCKEY

Trail 3, Lethbridge 2.
 Regina 5, Flin Flon 4.
 Edmonton E.A.C. 5, Maple Leafs 2.

The entire content of a rattlesnake's venom is worth about 20 cents at current commercial prices, scientists estimate.

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For 110 years The Bank of Nova Scotia has provided banking service in Canada. The Annual Statement now presented is that of a bank geared to wartime conditions which place national requirements above all other considerations. The Bank's branches in the cities, towns and villages throughout the country are providing all usual services to the people, to the government and to industry, and at the same time vigorously co-operating with all activities which may contribute towards Victory.

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CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1941

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Bank of Canada \$ 35,784,427.79
 Notes and cheques on other Banks 22,547,191.82
 Due from other Banks 22,547,191.82
 Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value 122,391,967.92
 Call loans (secured) 8,724,247.20
 Total liquid assets 297,571,331.83

Other loans and discounts (allow full provision for bad and doubtful debts) 123,694,054.34
 Liquidation of customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contract) 5,872,854.01
 Bank Premises 2,200,000.00
 Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies 615,295.37
 Other assets \$380,393,282.85

LIABILITIES

Deposits (other than Bank) \$ 6,188,967.48
 Deposits from other Banks 297,571,331.83
 Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding (as per contract) 6,306,647.64
 Other Liabilities 31,482,114.94
 Dividends payable 1,214,593.40
 Total liabilities to the public 343,126,709.61

Capital 12,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund 12,000,000.00
 Undivided Profits 1,266,493.24
 \$380,393,282.85

J. A. McLenn, President H. D. Burns, General Manager

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